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Armed robber hits local bank

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A West Sacramento bank was robbed on Friday at about 4:10 p.m. The crime occurred at First Northern Bank at 1300 Harbor Blvd., just south of the US 50 freeway interchange.

"Apparently, a white male in his 30s to 40s about six feet tall and somewhere in the area of 200 pounds, wearing a black beanie cap and dark blue sweatshirt went in," said Lt. David Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department. "When he was called up as the next person in line, he displayed a handgun and requested the teller to pull cash from the drawer."

The man walked out with the money, amount undisclosed.

"He left and ran towards Halyard Drive, and it appears he may have escaped the area in a silver car, unknown make."

Farmer said that local police aren't aware if the suspect fits the pattern of other area robberies, but added that the FBI also investigates bank robberies and may have more information about crime patterns.

School board to announce new superintendent

West Sacramento's school board has zeroed in on a new superintendent after a nationwide search that attracted at least 35 applications.

The new, as-yet-unnamed finalist is the subject of a closed-session discussion at the board's meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at Westfield Elementary School, 508 Poplar Street. The board will then, in open session, ratify a contract with the new hire and introduce him or her to the community.

An agenda item for the hiring of the superintendent said that both the school board and its "superintendent selection advisory council" interviewed the same group of candidates for the post. "Board members have visited the community of the finalist and have reached tentative agreement on a contract," said the report. Financial details of the contract have not yet been released.

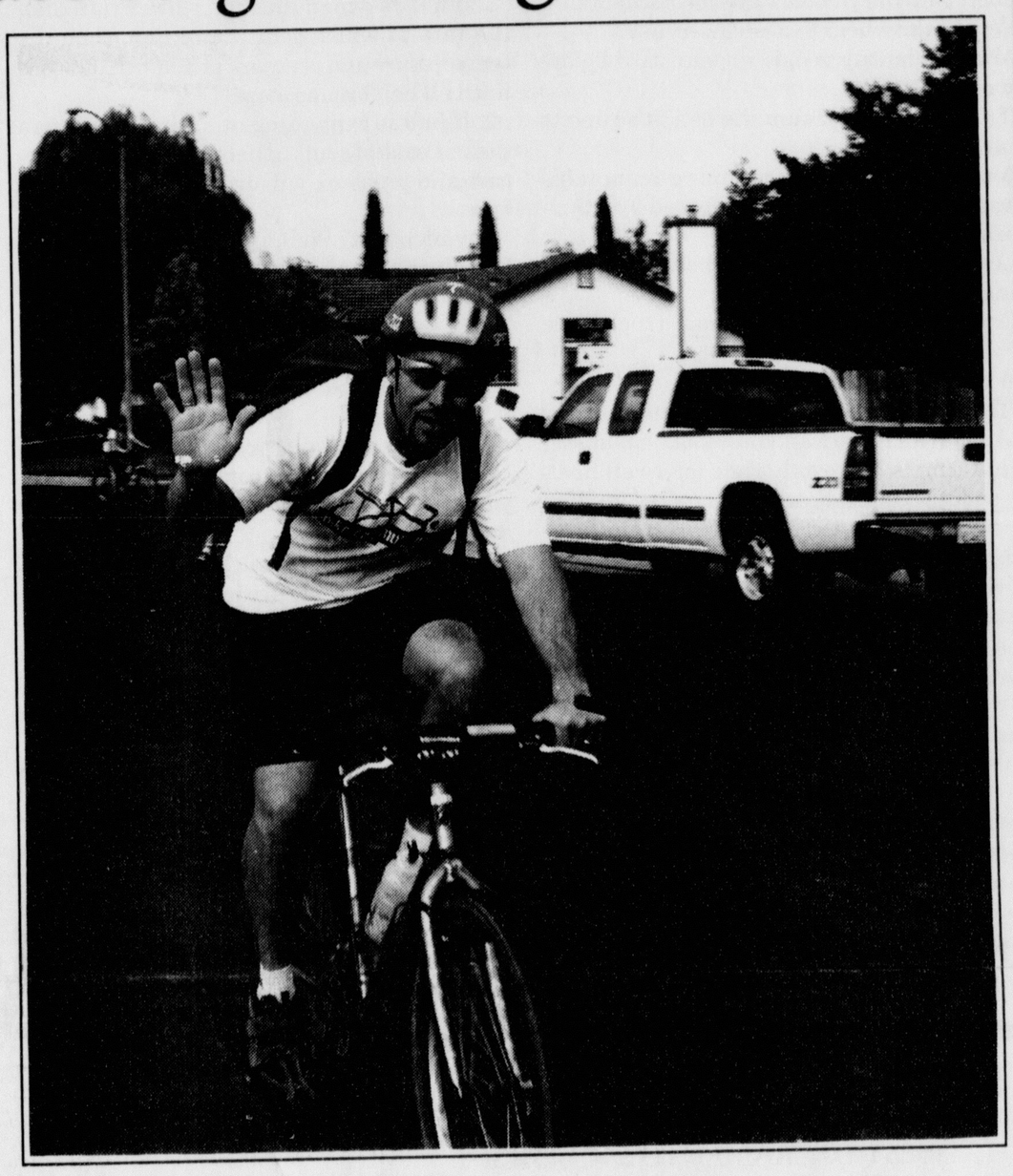
The new superintendent is expected to fill the shoes of Patrick Cambell, who resigned under pressure from some board members. An interim superintendent, David Tooker, is currently at the helm and is expected to remain for a transition period as the new superintendent arrives at Washington Unified School District.

The district's hiring search was performed by a the California School Boards Association.

Also on Thursday's agenda is discussion of a new principal for Bryte Elementary School.

Not too late to 'get rolling' this month

By Art Schroeder
City of W. Sacramento
And News-Ledger Staff



West Sacramento city council member OSCAR VILLEGAS on his preferred mode of transport

West Sacramento city council member Oscar Villegas would like to see you on your bike – especially this month.

"There are a tremendous number of people in West Sacramento riding their bikes to work," he said. "All you have to do is cruise around, and you'll see people coming on bikes from all over West Sacramento."

Bike Commute Month is being celebrated throughout May in hopes of achieving a collective goal of one million miles of bike riding in the Sacramento region.

You can sign in on the special Web site and become part of the challenge at www.bike-commutemonth.com.

The month is nearing a close, but it's not too late to participate, said Villegas.

"We still want people to go in and log on and pledge to ride, even if it's for just one mile. The whole purpose is to get people on bikes, finding out how enjoyable it is. There's almost 757,000 miles pledged right now from people in the region, which is almost double what we did last year. Granted that's not just commuting miles, but that's still a tremendous amount of exercise, of cars off the road, better air quality and less gas being used."

Using your bike for recreation, commuting and errands will help those miles add up. You'll also receive a free 2006 Bike Commute Month T-shirt. Villegas, honorary co-chair of the event, said "bike riding is an easy way to get to know your neighborhood," he said. "Think of the gas savings by riding your bike to work or school. You'll also be reducing air pollution and road congestion."

Villegas has been biking to work for years.

"In my high school years, I used to wash dishes at the food services at Arden Fair mall, and used to ride my bike from West Sacramento to work there," said Villegas. The council member, 39 years old, is now a program manager working in a youth drug treatment department for the state of California. His current bike commute is a 14-mile round-trip from Southport to midtown Sacramento.

"I've always enjoyed biking. In the early '90s, I rode to work every single day, but with kids, it became more difficult. Now that the kids are getting older the riding is getting easier. I can actually ride with my kids to school, and they enjoy it – except when it is cold and rainy. We take our bikes everywhere, even on vacation."

Villegas said he is making it a point to talk to other cyclists on the road, finding out where they are from and what they think about the city's "bike-friendliness."

What, exactly, is his motivation to ride?

"There are many reasons," he said. "First, I love the exercise. The second thing is I feel like I'm doing my share to reduce air pollution, and to put less cars on the road. I'm also cheap in some ways and I don't want to pay $3 for gas!"

Council Member Villegas also asks residents to take part in the bicycling survey on the city Web site, www.cityofwestsacramento.org. Under "City Surveys," click on the Bike Pedestrian Trail Master Plan Survey. "Ride for the health of it and give us your feedback," he said. "You can help the city improve the experience of bike riding."

For more information about the Sacramento Region Bike Commute Month, call (916) 321-9000. The program is coordinated by the Sacramento Area Council of Governments and the region's transportation management associations and organizations.

'Cap to Cap' lobbying trip:

Local politicos go to Washington

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento and Yolo County officials again participated in the annual "Cap to Cap" lobbying trip organized by the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce this year. The Sacramento-to-Washington, D.C. ("capital to capital") journey took place this year from April 30 to May 3.

Representing this city in Washington were Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, City Councilman Oscar Villegas and Val Toppenberg, director of the city's redevelopment agency.

Standing in for Yolo County were a variety of elected and staff personnel including County Supervisor Mike McGowan of West Sacramento, Supervisor Mariko Yamada of Davis and the county's chief executive officer, Sharon Jensen.

Mayor Cabaldon said the goal of the trip is for members to work on getting federal support for different projects in the region – some of which are prioritized by all participants, and some of which are simply local priorities.

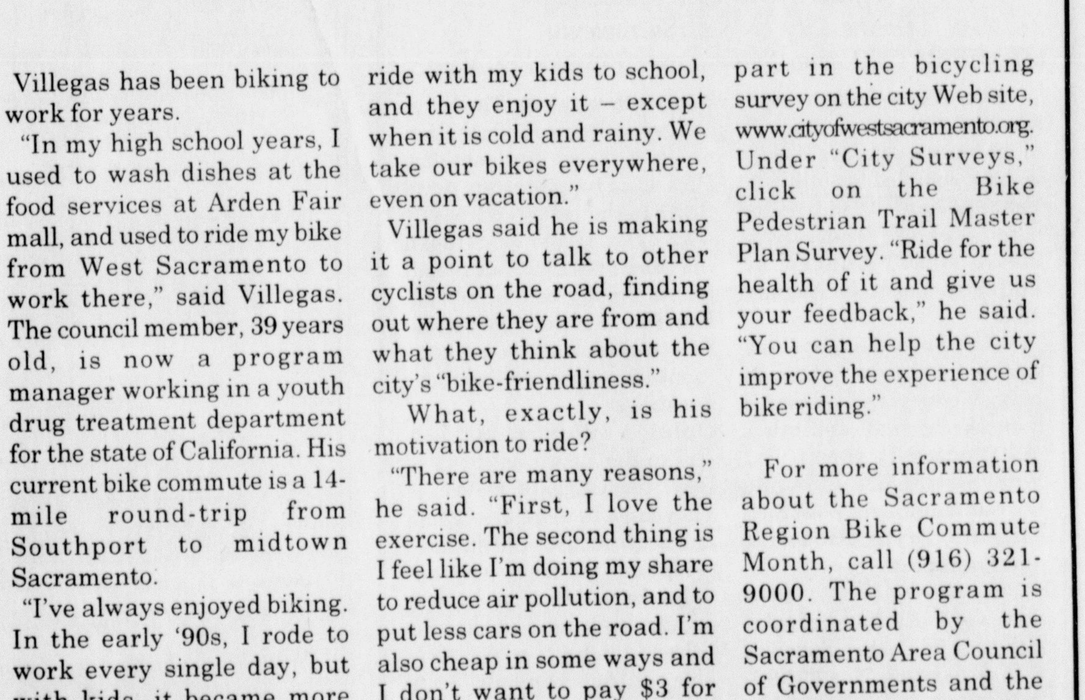
"This year, for the first time, a West Sacramento project was at the top of the list," said Cabaldon. "It was the port, including channel-deepening, and the Harbor Boulevard interchange. That's important for a lot of reasons, but from the federal perspective, it was important from the point of view of

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Students honored for teen pregnancy prevention

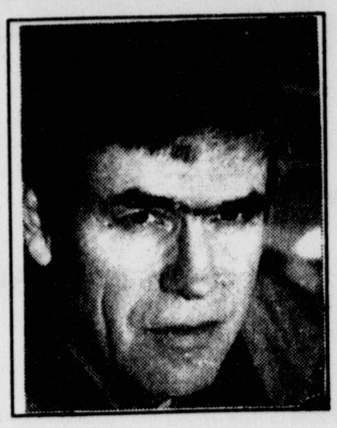
West Sacramento's city council supported "Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month" on May 10 with a proclamation to local outreach workers. Above, city councilmán Oscar Villegas (center) presents the proclamation to teen reproductive health educator Sandra Gutierrez (in white) and student volunteers from River City High School and Woodland's high school.

From Art Schroeder
City of West Sacramento



Some humorous stuff from the ol' grab bag

Mr. Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

My thanks again to all of you who drop off or email me little humor nuggets like the ones below:

BBQ etiquette:

1. The woman buys the food, makes the salad, prepares the vegetables, makes the dessert, prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along with all the necessary cooking utensils and sauces, and takes it to the man, who is lounging beside the grill with a beer in hand.
2. The man places the meat on the grill.
3. The woman goes back inside to organize the plates, cutlery, napkins, bread, chairs, and everything else that goes into the making of a nice sit-down dinner.
4. The man takes the meat off the grill and yells for the woman to come and get it before it gets cold.
5. After eating, the woman clears the table and starts doing all the dishes.
6. Everyone else sits around and praises the man for his wonderful cooking efforts.

Some Martha Stewart tips for rednecks:

Never take a beer to a job interview.

Always identify people in your yard before shooting at them.

If you have to vacuum the bed, it's time to change the sheets.

A centerpiece for your dinning room table should never be anything prepared by a taxidermist.

Livestock is usually a poor choice for a wedding gift.

Don't clean your ears with your truck keys.

A chemistry quiz:

The following bonus chemistry question was asked on an American University chemistry mid-term: Is hell exothermic (gives off heat) or endothermic (absorbs heat)? One student answered as follows:

First, we need to know how the mass of hell is changing in time. So we need to know the rate at which souls are moving into hell and the rate at which they are leaving. I think we can safely assume that once a soul gets to hell, it will not leave. Therefore, no souls are leaving. As for how many souls are entering hell, let's look at the different religions that exist in the world today. Most of these religions state that if you are not a member of their religion, then you will go to hell, so with birth and death rates as they are, we can expect the number of souls in hell to increase exponentially.

Now we look at the rate of change of the volume in hell because Boyle's Law states that in order for the temperature and pressure in hell to stay the same, the volume of hell has to expand proportionately as souls are added. This gives two possibilities:

1. If hell is expanding at a slower rate than the rate at which souls enter hell, then the temperature and pressure in hell will increase until all hell breaks loose.
2. If hell is expanding at a rate faster than the increase of souls in hell, then the temperature and pressure will drop until hell freezes over.

So which is it? Well, if we accept the postulate given to me by Theresa during my freshman year that "it will be a cold day in hell before I sleep with you," and take into account the fact that I slept with her a few months ago, then number 2 must be true.

Things you learn as you mature:

That you can't make someone love you. All you can do is stalk them and hope they panic and give in.

That no matter how much you want it not to be true, some people are just jackasses.

That you shouldn't compare yourself to others because they are more screwed up than you think.

That the only difference between the Pope and a boss is that the Pope only wants you to kiss his ring.

That men think that after they take out the trash they should be congratulated as if they had just cleaned the whole house.

And finally, just how smart is your right foot?

While sitting on your couch at home or at your desk at work, lift your right leg and slowly make clockwise circles with it. Then, while doing this, try to draw the number "6" in the air with your right hand.

If you can successfully do this in front of a witness, give me a call and we'll talk about a free subscription to the *News-Ledger*.

Joke of the week: A fire truck zoomed past an elementary school with its siren screaming on its way to a fire and sitting in the front seat for all to see was a big Dalmatian dog. The children at the elementary school, many of whom were outside playing at recess, began discussing the dog's duties.

"They use him to keep crowds back," said one youngster.

"No," said another, "he's just for good luck."

A third child brought the argument to its logical conclusion when she said firmly, "They use the dog to find the fire hydrant."

Help sorting ballot choices

Voters' guide in plain English -- as well as Spanish, Chinese, other languages

From the County of Yolo

Between now and Election Day, the Yolo County Library is a key point of nonpartisan information for voters. Voters preparing for the June 6, 2006 Primary Election can now visit their local library to pick up a free *Easy Voter Guide* in English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese or Korean.

"Voters are being asked to elect candidates competing against each other for local and statewide races in the November General Election." said Yolo County Librarian Mary Stephens. "In addition, they are being asked to decide on two ballot measures affecting funding for library infrastructure and preschool. We are pleased to be able to offer free nonpartisan *Easy Voter Guides* so our community can understand what will be on the ballot."

The nonpartisan 16-page guide provides a concise overview of the two statewide propositions in layperson language. It also features job descriptions and a list of candidates running for statewide offices, including statements and photos from each candidate for Governor, U.S. Senate and Superintendent of Public Instruction. The guide also includes voting tips and resources for more information.

The *Easy Voter Guide's* straightforward language and user-friendly feel are the result of a community-driven design and editing process. An expert panel that includes the Legislative Analysts' Office, to ensure the distilled descriptions of the ballot measures are accurate, reviews the guide's content.

For more information, contact Mae Bolten (530) 666-8005.

New for your pleasure reading, at the local library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"The Travel Mom's Ultimate Book of Family Travel: Planning, Surviving, and Enjoying Your Vacation Together" by Emily Kaufman.

"Clay: The History and Evolution of Humankind's Relationship with Earth's Most Primal Element" by Suzanne Staubach.

"The Trouble with Tom: The Strange Afterlife and Times of Thomas Paine" by Paul Collins.

"It Doesn't Take a Genius: Five Truths to Inspire Success in Every Student."

"A-Z Guide to Drug-Herb-Vitamin Interactions: Improve Your Health and Avoid Side Effects When Using Common Medications and Natural Supplements Together" edited by Alan R. Gaby, M.D. (Library Use Only)

The library wil be closed on Monday May 29 for the Memorial Day holiday. Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

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-- IN MEMORY --

Mary Roberti Eulogy

Mary Roberti was born in the year 1893 in Los Gatos, California. Her parents immigrated here from Switzerland. She came from a large family of three brothers and four sisters.

As a young lady growing up, she worked in her dad's vineyards alongside her father and brothers. She married at age sixteen. At age thirty she had seven children, six boys and one girl.

Her family grew up mostly on dairy farms in California. During this time she was mother, wife, homemaker, ranch hand. It would not be unusual to see her under a cow milking next to her husband and children when an extra hand was needed.

There were tough times during the Great Depression. Although Dad worked hard to feed his family, it was Mom who was the catalyst. She kept the family tough and together by her love and guidance. One instance comes to mind:

> *During the Great Depression, one of her sons had worn his shoes out. The soles were completely gone. He was in the fields attending cows and his feet got punctured by the newly-mowed alfalfa stems. He came back to the ranch house and told Mom. She wrapped his feet in rags and twine. He was able to go back in the fields and do his job.*

This was the way she taught devotion and responsibility.

She lost one of her sons due to an accident. This was a difficult time for Mom. She overcame this and went on with life.

Dad lost the farm during the Depression. The family moved to the east Yolo area. By this time, the family was growing up and getting jobs. When her sons received their paychecks, they would give them to Mom. She was the manager. She would see that the money was used wisely for bills and necessities. If there was any surplus, she would give a little back.

She worked in the canneries to help out. After work, she would return to be the homemaker with all the household chores still to do.

Mom was proud to have three of her sons serve in World War II, but spent many sleepless nights worrying over their safe return.

After her children grew up and moved out, she lost her husband. After this, there was a time when she didn't want to go on, except for one thing, the love of her children and grandchildren.

Mom gave out much love. All of us gave much love back. At this point, Mom really was able to enjoy her family. She would board a plane and go visit her children who had moved a distance away. She would stay awhile at each place.

Later in life, Mom spent most of her time with her only daughter in southern California. She spent her final days there.

There are no words to really describe Mom, Grandmom. She taught us the essentials of life, of devotion, honesty, respect, and responsibility. She left an example for us all to follow. She was the true matriarch of this family. We will miss her dearly. Her spirit and love will live on forever. She was a fine lady. And I am proud to be one of her grandsons.

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Prepared by Georgie Roberti . . . Presented by Kip Roberti
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Obituaries

Ronald Cecchettini

Ron Cecchettini was born on April 27, 1946 in Sacramento and passed away on May 21, 2006 at his home in West Sacramento. He was preceded in death by his older sister, Diane Wallace, and his oldest brother, Les "Buddy". He is survived by Judith, his devoted wife of 35 years; his loving children, Jim, Jeff and Diane; ten grandchildren; brother, Gary and sister-in-law, Sandy; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

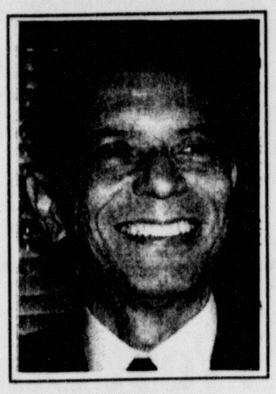
After graduating from James Marshall High School in 1964, Ron served his country in the Vietnam War and went on to serve 25 years as a hospital corpsman. After his naval retirement, Ron and Juli opened a small used book store in Dunsmuir. In 2004 they moved into his childhood home in West Sacramento. Ron also worked as a courier for IDEXX Laboratories.

A Recitation of the Rosary will be held on May 25, 2006 at West Sacramento's River Cities Funeral Chapel with Memorial Services following immediately. Private burial will be at sea. Memorials preferred to the U.S. Navy Relief Fund in Ron's name.

SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa



By Richard Novoa

Mr. Bonds finally ended a two week drought in his quest to break Babe Ruth's magic home run record with his 714th blast against the cross town rival Oakland A's. A sellout crowd of 35,077 witnessed the tie breaking HR as the road weary Bonds continues to struggle at the plate. Bonds should break the Babe's record this week but on the other hand it could take another two weeks.

Speaking of bad breaks, the running of the 131st Preakness was clouded with the horrific injury to a horse named Barbaro. It was sad to watch the beautiful animal misstep and fracture his hind leg in three places. Barbaro in Spanish means brutal and the horse's injuries was just that! Barbaro's career is over and the injury is life threatening. The attending Doctor said "a human would have to spend six weeks in bed with a comparable fracture, but with a horse that's impossible."

Anyway, the NBA will be crowning a new champion this year with the elimination of the Spurs by billionaire Mark Cuban's Dallas Mavericks. The Mavs took the defending champs to the brink of the series with an exciting overtime 119-111 win in Game 7 at the Alamo. In the other Western Conference battle the Suns clobbered the other Los Angeles team in game 7 after trailing the Clippers 3 -2 in the series. Canadian MVP, Steve Nash, will lead his Suns into Conference finals against Dallas and their German MVP, Dirk Nowitzki. Should be fun to watch but the Mavs have too many weapons and deep bench.

In the East, the Pistons took care of the young Cavaliers but the youngsters took the veteran wise team to the limit after leading the series 3-2. The Pistons snapped out of their funk on Sunday morning and doubled teamed Lebron James in their 79-61 romp over inexperienced Cavs in Detroit.

And then there were Four! So now the Mavs will meet the Phoenix Suns for the Western Conference championship while Shaq and Company tangles with the Motown Pistons in the best of seven series. Who will be the new NBA Champion?

The conference finals will start on Wednesday night and should provide the fans with some more exciting contests. So who's going to the finals? In the West, I like Dallas in five games but in the East the Heat will have to turn up the fire to cook the Pistons mojo.

Remember, Detroit beat the Heat last year to advance to the finals but this year I smell something cooking in the kitchen. The Heat will be too much for the tired Pistons. Shaq's team will win in six games!

Diamond Notes

The A's lost the 2 out 3 "Battle of the Bay" to the Giants last weekend but they still managed to hang on to first place in the AL West while the Giants and Padres share the cellar in the NL West.

The Giants will be home this week entertaining the Cards until Friday when the Rockies invade AT&T Park over the weekend while the A's travel East to play in Chicago and then move on to Texas for a four game weekend series against the division leading Rangers.

Boxing

How about that wild 12-round bout between WBC super featherweight, Marco Antonio Barrera and Rocky Juarez last Saturday from the Staple Center in L.A. The two warriors went toe-to-toe on this HBO special only to be called a draw before a pro-Barrera crowd and world wide TV audience. But wait, a mistake in the scoring cards was discovered 15 minutes after the show went off the air and long after the crowd of 10,000 plus had dispersed.

After further review, California boxing commission representatives re-tabulated the scoring cards and found a mistake in Japanese judge, Ken Morita's 114-114 score card. Barrera (62-4, 42 KO's) was pretty cool after being advised he won on a split decision because of the miscalculation but the younger Juarez (25-2, 18 KO's) was not a happy camper and will demand a rematch!

What a nightmare for the Las Vegas sports books that paid off gamblers betting tickets on the 12 to 1 draw or even worst, how about the bettors who destroyed their winning tickets after the decision was reversed. Ouch!

Korner Kicks

The USA World Cup soccer team will finish up their final tune-up week with three friendly matches this week starting with a game on Tuesday against Morocco. The Red, White and Blue will play again on Friday night (4 p.m.-ESPN2) against Venezuela and conclude their practice games on May 28th (4 p.m. - ESPN2) against Latvia. Next week I'll break down the United States team chances of advancing into the second round of the 2006 World Cup from Germany.

Enjoy your day! See ya next week!

Legion baseball banquet, tryouts

American Legion baseball update



The board of directors, players and coaches of the West Sacramento American Legion Baseball Post 440 would like to thank the volunteers and sponsors who helped make their annual dinner/dance fundraiser held on May 13th at the VFW hall in West Sacramento a huge success.

Pictured above (left to right) are Head Coach John Cabral, Kevin Cheechov, Darwin Wiman, and Manager Johnny Lopes. Kevin and Darwin both received jackets for having played four years on the team.

Approximately 160 people attended this years' dinner/dance and the following sponsors generously donated to the fundraiser:

Al's Place, American Legion Post 440, C.J.'s in Franklin, Club Pheasant, Emma's Taco House, Espanol Restaurant, Geivett Family, Giusti's, Goose Club, Harry Singh, Moxie Salon, Old Sugar Mill, Puerto Azul, Ramos Oil, Right Hook Sports Fishing, River's Edge Bar & Grill, Sierra Hart Auto Center, Supply Hardware, Swiss Buda, The Business (Maria Lamba), Tony's Place, Troy's Outdoor Sports, Vince's Restaurant, Westside Pub & Grill, and Whitey's Jolly Kone.

Tryouts for American Legion Baseball Post 440 will be held on Memorial Day weekend (May 27-29) at Land Park. The league starts on May 31st. If you have any questions, please contact Johnny Lopes at 371-5911.

Raider tennis drops quarterfinals

From RCHS

The River City High School tennis team's season came to an end last week as the Raiders fell to Inderkum 3 to 2 in the quarterfinals of the Sac-Joaquin Section Division III playoffs.

The afternoon started well for the visiting Raiders as Ou Saejao and Brandon Yip won the boys doubles match 6-0,6-0. Vu Tran and Anna Bouttavong took the girls doubles contest 7-6,6-3, but Jordan Balluch lost the boys singles match 2-6,0-6. In mixed doubles Koy Saetern and John Shofner lost their contest in three sets and the overall match was tied at 2-apiece.

It came down to a thrilling, marathon match in girls singles where River City sophomore Yelena Ionova battled through heat exhaustion for nearly three-and-a-hours before succumbing 7-6,6-7,3-6.

"It was a tough, hard-fought match," said Raider Coach Dave Brooks. "We were sitting pretty good with a 2-1 lead but

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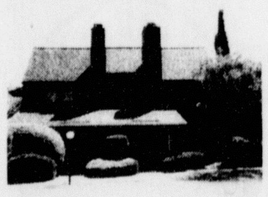
1. What team holds the major-league team record for most consecutive losing seasons?
2. Who was the Reds manager when Cincinnati last won its division?
3. When was the last time before the 2005 season that the University of Texas won a national title in college football?
4. In Dallas Mavericks franchise history, only two players have scored 2,000 or more points in a season. Name them.
5. Jaromir Jagr set the New York Rangers record for points in a season. Who had held the mark?
6. Name the first full-time active NASCAR driver to win the Rolex 24 race at Daytona.
7. Name the tennis player who won the U.S. Open women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles titles for three consecutive years (1938-40).

Answers, page 4

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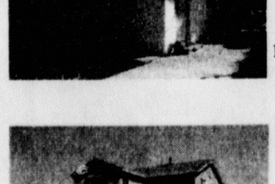
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'Across the Bridge':

Events around the West Sacramento area

Croatian extravaganza

The 24th Annual Croatian Festival will be held on June 10-11 at the Croatian American Cultural Center, 3730 Auburn Boulevard in Sacramento. Traditional old-world cuisine, wine and beer will be featured, along with Croatian folk dancing, handmade costumes, exhibits, activities for children, and much more. For more information call 442-9889.

SCC choir to sing

The Sacramento City College Evening Choir, under the direction of Doreen Irwin, will present its "Touring Australia" concert on June 8th at St. Francis Church on the corner of 26th and K Street in Sacramento. The concert will feature the All-American repertoire that will be presented by the choir in its 2006 summer tour of Australia. Admission is $5. For more information call 558-2496.

Camp Sacramento

The City of Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation's Camp Sacramento is the perfect affordable family vacation. Supervised recreation programs with friendly and entertaining staff and a beautiful setting are currently available for mid-June to mid-August. Camp Sacramento is located in the El Dorado National Forrest where you will be able to explore nearby forests and streams or simply just relax. To register or for more information on fees, call 808-6098 or email campsacramento@cityofsacramento.org.

Adopt a horse or burro

Young, healthy wild horses and burros will be looking for new homes on June 3-4 at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Lakeport. There will be 60 horses and 10 burros ranging in age from under 2 to about 5 years old. The event will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. For additional information on the adoption event or wild horse management, go online to www.wildhorseandburro.blm.gov. or call 1-866-4MUSTANGS.

Cemetery tours

The Old City Cemetery in Sacramento at 10th and Broadway will give free tours on June 3 and June 17. Learn about Sacramento and California history and the beautiful flora of the cemetery. The tours begin at 10 a.m. and are free. For more information call 448-0811.

Folsom Dam history exhibit

The Folsom History Museum, located at 823 Sutter Street in Folsom, will open a newly designed exhibit entitled "Floods and Flows: The Story of Folsom Dam" will run through July 9th. Built 50 years ago for flood control, Folsom dam also provides water for agriculture, homes and fisheries, hydropower generation, recreation and habitat protection. The exhibit will feature a time line illustrating historic floods and droughts leading to the construction of the dam. For information about admission prices and exhibit hours, call 985-2707.

Free job training

The Sacramento County Office of Educational Regional Occupational Program (ROP) is offering tuition-free career preparation training to both adults and high school students in fields such as automotive mechanics and collision repair, computer and business technology, hospital and community health, building repairs and dental assistance. Classes are held throughout the Sacramento region. For registration information call 228-2721, or go online to www.sacrop.org.

Down syndrome information

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in May at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling.

For more information, call 972-9722.

PG&E drops West Sac chamber

By Steve Marschke

Pacific Gas & Electric Company has dropped out of West Sacramento's chamber of commerce in protest of the chamber's endorsement of a plan to substitute electrical service by SMUD.

"We can lo longer continue to support the Chamber in view of its decision to take a position directly against its own members," said an open letter from PG&E's Nancy McFadden to the chamber.

The letter added that PG&E is still "committed to the economic and civic improvement of the city of West Sacramento" and it "will invest the thousands of dollars we would have provided the Chamber for dues and sponsorships into the community by making charitable contributions to West Sacramento non-profit organizations."

Kay Fenrich, executive director of West Sacramento's chamber, responded that the chamber's decision wasn't meant to be "against one of our members."

"We examined this issue carefully and have been talking to many of our members who are big power users," she said. "We've made a business decision on the most cost-effective and reliable service. We determined it was going to be with SMUD."

TENNIS from p. 3

it just didn't work out. Credit the Inderkum kids, they needed both of the final matches and they got them."

The Raiders finished the 2006 campaign with an overall record of 20 wins and just 4 defeats, including a 13-1 mark in the Capital Valley Conference, good for a co-championship with Vanden.

"It was a good season," said Brooks. "We won a share of our eleventh straight league title and hopefully those who'll be back next year can turn the frustration and disappointment they experienced at the end of this year into hard work that will allow us to go further in 2007.

CAP from p. 1

getting goods off the dock at the port."

"The number-one priority for the whole region is the 'Capital Valley Station' – essentially an intermodal train station at the center of (Sacramento.)"

"Cap to Cap" participants also lobbied for federal money for levee improvements, and the lobbying included a trip to the White House by McGowan and Cabaldon to meet with a staff member there. Other visits included discussions with the Army Corps of Engineers about levee work and other issues.

The lobbying trips are worthwhile, said Cabaldon, although it takes a while to learn what you have achieved.

"We have had good success in West Sacramento securing our share of federal dollars for transportation," he said. "While we're not exactly at the top of the pork barrel, we get our share."



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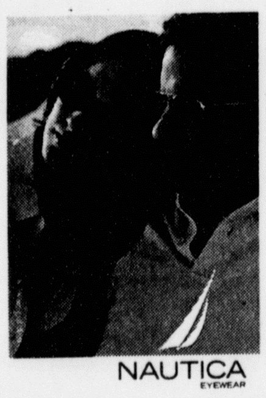
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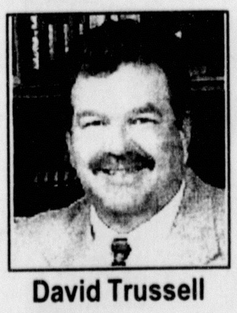
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The only man who sticks closer to you in adversity than a friend is a creditor.
—Author Unknown
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He looks the whole world in the face for he owes not any man.
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
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Creditors have better memories than debtors.
—Benjamin Franklin
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The rest of the story...



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Well my friends, we have now crossed a bridge that most of us in the industry are still in disbelief of, and that is a 50 year mortgage, let me say that again, a *50 year mortgage*....

We have had a 40-year mortgage for a while now, but it has been slow to take off, and the rates don't seem to be very attractive. The 50-year mortgage seems to have many of the same characteristics as the 40-year loan, however the main difference is that you qualify for the 50-year interest rate and payment. "Is it a fixed rate?" you ask. The answer is yes and no....yes it is fixed for 30 years, however there is a balloon payment at the end of 30 years. From what I can tell right now is that there is a prepayment penalty.

Because it is so new not many of the major lenders are picking it up, but like all loans in our arsenal, it is only a matter of time.

On "the matter of time" my office predictions are that it won't be long before we see some type of 60-70 even a one hundred year loan. You laugh now but you just wait and see....

I am very cynical about this loan, even the mention of it. There is a reason lenders needed to create this type of loan, and that is to assure property qualification for a specific borrower. The longer out the amortization, the more buying power a borrower has. What this is creating is a life long mortgage, one that one can never pay off. Suppose you are 75 years old today, and 40 years ago you got this loan, you would have to refinance the remainder of the principle and create another loan. I don't know about you, but I certainly don't what a mortgage when I am seventy.

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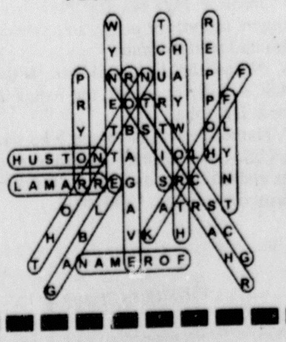
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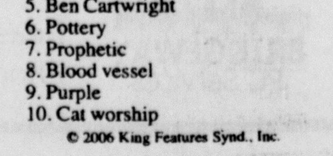
Answers

1. The Philadelphia Phillies had 16 consecutive losing seasons (1933-48).
2. Davey Johnson was the skipper when the Reds won the N.L. Central Division in 1995.
3. It was the 1970 season (Texas was the UPI champion; Nebraska was the AP champion).
4. Mark Aguirre (three times) and Dirk Nowitzki (three times).
5. Jean Ratelle had 109 points in 1971-72. Jagr totaled 122 points in 2005-06.
6. Casey Mears in 2006.
7. Alice Marble.

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1. GEOGRAPHY: Which major body of water would one find directly east of Athens, Greece?
2. SCIENCE: Who was the first scientist to use the word "cell" in describing the basic components of life forms?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where did the dance called the jig originate?
4. QUOTATIONS: Who wrote, "Sometime they'll give a war and nobody will come"?
5. TELEVISION: What was the dad's name on the show "Bonanza"?
6. ARTS: What would most likely be made of terra cotta?
7. LANGUAGE: What is another word for fatidic?
8. ANATOMY: What's another word or words for capillary?
9. FASHION: What generally is the color of a gemstone called an amethyst?
10. ANCIENT WORLD: What was the focus of the cult of Bast in ancient Egypt?

Answers

1. Aegean Sea
2. Robert Hooke
3. British Isles
4. Carl Sandburg
5. Ben Cartwright
6. Pottery
7. Prophetic
8. Blood vessel
9. Purple
10. Cat worship

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Ahead in local government

Board to hire new WUSD superintendent & elementary school principal

The West Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission (EDAC) will meet tonight in public session at 6 p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Agenda items will include:

A presentation on possible city collaboration with a nearby, UCD-affiliated "center for biophotonics research"; possible modification of the city's procedure of naming parks, to include involvement by EDAC; and other items.

The school board of the Washington Unified School District will meet Thursday evening in open session at 7 p.m. at Westfield Elementary School, 508 Poplar Street.

Agenda items will include:

Closed-session discussion of the hiring of a new superintendent and open-session ratification of his or her contract; closed-session discussion of a new River City High School principal and Bryte Elementary School principal; adoption of history/social science textbooks for K=6 schools; proposed new "Integrated Math 1" course for high school; change to graduation requirements to include geometry, and other items.

The **Yolo County Transportation District** plans a meeting at 6 p.m. tonight at the civic center to discuss proposed route and schedule changes for buses. Call Erik Reitz at (530) 661-0816 ext. 13 for information.

The agency also proposes a public hearing on route changes for 7:15 p.m. on Monday, June 12 at the city council chambers in the civic center. Visit www.yolobus.com or call (530) 661-0816 for information. You may submit oral testimony at the hearing, mail your testimony to YCTD, 350 Industrial Way, Woodland CA 95776, email your comments to ereitz@yctd.org, fax them to (530) 661-1732 or call Erik Reitz at (530) 661-0816 ext. 13. Please submit such testimony by June 9.

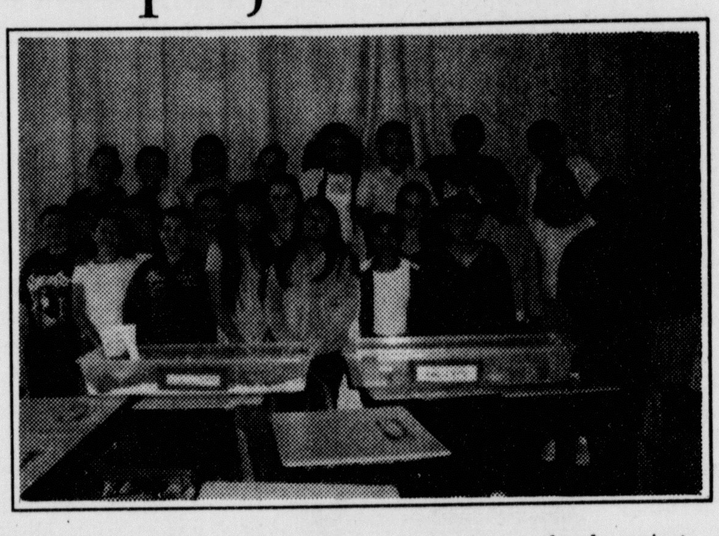
Environmental project: a winner

From Evergreen Elementary

Thirty-two fifth-graders at Evergreen Elementary School recently enjoyed an awards ceremony complete with Radio Disney prize packages, Environmentality lunch boxes, and a class plaque for their award-winning efforts to clean up and inform West Sacramento residents about local wetlands.

More than 1,000 schools from around the state entered their projects in various environmental stewardship contests and Lesli Grandt's fifth-graders placed 15th in the state as state semifinalists for their comprehensive science project titled "Project Wetland."

With the help of a grant from the Yolo Community Foundation the Evergreen students conducted a local survey, created a brochure, organized a wetland clean up near the deep water channel and bird preserves, built a model of the wetlands, shared their knowledge with other classes, and passed their brochure onto the City of West Sacramento. They also wrote letters to Governor Schwarzenegger and President Bush asking to clean up and restore our wetlands and levees.



Evergreen class: creators of award-winning wetlands project

During the wetland clean up, students were outraged by the amount of trash they picked up (over 26 bags in a quarter-mile) and the illegal ATV traffic they witnessed. They made life-lasting connections between the environment and how people choose to treat it and are proud to have been part of a project that alerts others to the needs of the environment.

Police log

May 16, 5:15 p.m.

Offices went to a San Salvador Street address to serve an arrest warrant. A different, 24-year old man came to the door and he also had an outstanding warrant. The man delayed officers by claiming that no one else was in the house. But the original suspect was found in a bathroom cabinet. Both were arrested.

May 18, 3:39 a.m.

An armed robbery was reported near the Palamidessi Bridge and Lake Washington Blvd.

May 18, 3:55 p.m.

A 63-year old man was contacted on C Street and appeared to be under the influence of drugs. He was also on searchable probation. A search turned up three syringes and 1.3 grams of crystal methamphetamine. The suspect was booked.

May 18, 5:59 p.m.

On Cooper Island Road, a resident came home from work to find the house lights on and a kitchen window broken. A door to the backyard had been forced open and a front door left open. The resident left the home without checking to see if the suspects were still present. Items had been removed from the home.

May 19, 1:15 a.m.

A 47-year old West Sacramento man was a passenger in a car stopped for vehicle code violations near Sacramento Avenue and Bryte Avenue. The man appeared intoxicated and was verbally combative and attempted to kick officers after he was arrested and handcuffed.

May 19, 2:35 a.m.

A passer-by near 3rd and C streets reported a possible grass fire. Lumber under a tarp had apparently been set afire. A witness put out the fire with a water bottle before police and fire personnel arrived.

May 19, 7:51 a.m.

A school near Park Boulevard asked for police after catching to male juveniles smoking drugs in the bathroom. The pair were held in the vice principal's office.

May 19, 8:57 a.,m.

Officers responded to a fast food restaurant on West Capitol to deal with an aggressive panhandler. The woman apparently was threatening people with a small knife if they didn't give her money. She gave police a false name and birthdate. She was arrested for giving a false name and for aggressive panhandling.

May 19, 10:30 a.m.

An officer attempted to stop a 2005 Mitsubishi that had no license plates and a shattered windshield. The driver fled on foot through a West Capitol business, but was found and arrested several blocks away. The suspect was a 20-year old Citrus Heights man.

May 19, 11:45 a.m.

A Westacre Road business under construction reported that $2,000 worth of copper wire had been taken in the past 10 days.

May 19, 3:08 p.m.

A man was seen stealing a computer from a Triangle Court business complex.

May 19, 3:24 p.m.

Police were called by a man who said his son took a hammer and smashed his van. Police determined the youth had thrown a handlebar at the vehicle, causing a small dent. They forwarded a report to juvenile probation.

May 19, 6:39 p.m.

A Lemontree Road resident reported suspects were threatening by Internet correspondence to cause harm if they weren't sent money by wire.

May 19, 7:01 p.m.

A vehicle was reported to have been burglarized on Carrie Street. The stereo was taken and ignition was damaged.

May 20, 1:16 a.m.

A 21-year old May Street woman was identified as one of the suspects in an assault involving thrown chunks of concrete. She was believed to be a gang member and was arrested, as were at least two other suspects, an 18-year old and a 23-year old male.

May 20, 6:28 a.m.

A 1991 Nissan pickup truck was stolen from Santa Cruz Road, reportedly within the last 90 minutes.

May 20, 8:20 a.m.

Someone tore down a pair of wooden fences in the Willow Avenue and Merkley Avenue area.

May 20, 9:43 a.m.

A Solomon Island Road resident reported finding a purse in the backyard.

May 20, 4:27 p.m.

A Southport woman reported that two men had come to her home threatening to shoot her because she had a restraining order against their friend. Officers investigated, and believe the suspects included the new boyfriend of the woman who used to be involved with the victim's husband or boyfriend at the home.

May 21, 8:06 a.m.

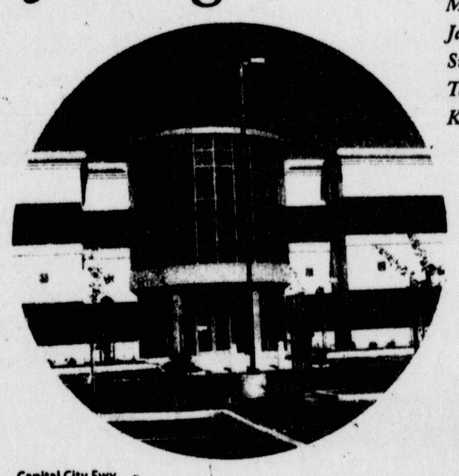
Officers contacted a 28-year old man for a warrant on the 1900-block of West Capitol, and found on him a glass pipe and 1.4 grams of methamphetamine. The man was booked. The man had refused to open the door for officers. After his rights were read to him, the man admitted paying $60 for a sex act.

May 21, 4:26 p.m.

Officers were dispatched to a Southport home for a 911 hangup call. A man and wife had apparently been involved in a dispute, and the man had pushed and kicked the woman. When she called 911, he pulled the phone from the wall, breaking it. The woman fled from the intoxicated husband and called police again on her cell phone. The man was arrested.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Items in this 'police log' are taken from original, preliminary police documents. The facts are not confirmed by a court or other sources. For this reason, names of suspects and other specific information is not listed.

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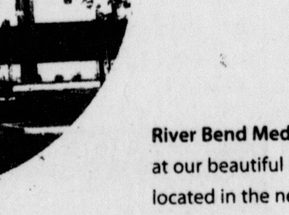
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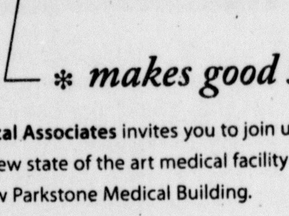
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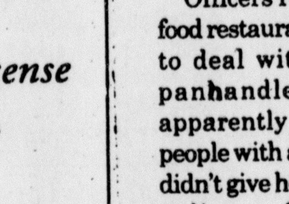
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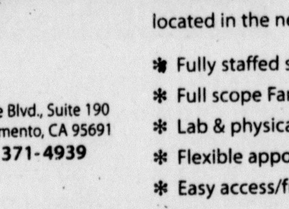


BRAND NEW/NEVER LIVED-IN, $539,950. Meritage home, cul de sac lot, 2396sf! 3 bed, 2 ba, 3 car, Diamond Woods Estates! Must see!

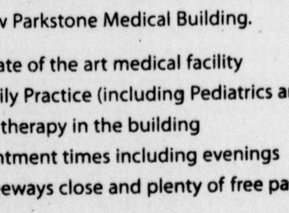


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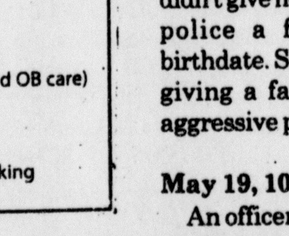
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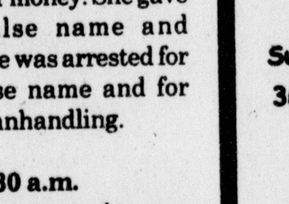
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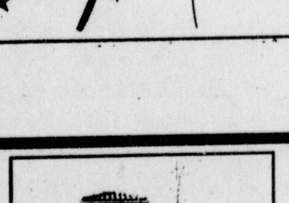
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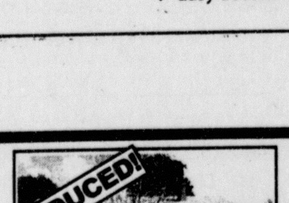
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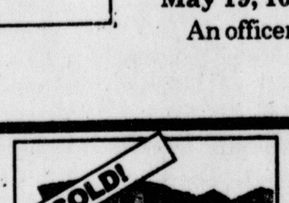
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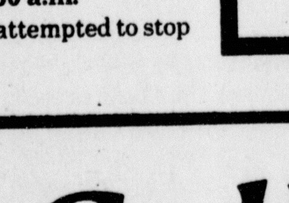
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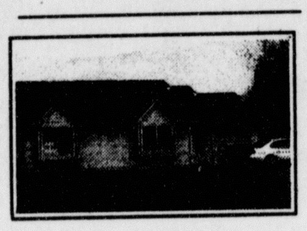
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OPINION

From the mailbag:

Letters to the Editor

Good for Cabaldon

When Christopher Cabaldon first ran for a spot on the city council in 1994, we recall disapproving voices claiming that he was not home grown, that he was not a native West Sacramentan. Many recognized that he was from "across the river" and voted for him anyway. We knew that he had experience in the state legislature and with that experience could likely do great things for our young city. Well, he has done great things for our city and will continue to do so, should we be so fortunate.

Now that the mayor is "out of the closet", we can applaud his courage for it and be confident that he will continue to lead our fine city. We believe that Christopher Cabaldon has shown by words and deeds that he applies his courage in many ways to improve the well-being of the entire community.

ALAN, NANCY, AARON & SARAH CANDEE
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Leave Conaway Ranch alone

Why is the county, led by Supervisor Mike McGowan, so hellbent on taking over the Conaway Ranch through the use of eminent domain? Seems to me the county is holding all the cards now without doing a thing. Half of the ranch is in the causeway flood plain which can't be developed. Sale of water or development of any portion of the ranch would be subject to approval by the county. So what's the rush? The current owners of the land are the perfect stewards for the ranch. Their conservation and wildlife friendly practices speak volumes. Anyone who has visited the Conaway can attest to this. Why not take the millions of dollars (estimated between $60-$300 million) and fix the levees in Yolo County that are in such dire need of repair? If in fact the property is taken away from the Conaway Preservation Group, I hope they are awarded the upper end of the estimated value. If the ranch belonged to me, I'd have my own border patrol. Circle the wagons, grandma, it's OK Corral time.

MIKE CALEGARI
West Sacramento

Applauds county supervisors

PGE Properties, a relative of PGE, for the longest part of the last 20 years, owned what is nostalgically referred to as Conaway Ranch. This was part of a grand strategy of PGE Properties to buy up the last large tracts of land along the I-80 corridor in our valley for speculation starting in the late 1980's.

Why weren't the large landowners and real estate developers complaining then? Why weren't they buying billboards and advertising against PGE Properties?

Is it still possible, in 2006, after the manipulated California energy crisis, for the common citizen to believe that powerful, unelected, unregulated private corporations and better for us little guys and our homes, than the American system of self-government and our American Constitution? Self-government is not the problem; huge concentrations of unregulated power is the problem.

I applaud the courage of our current county supervisors in standing up for the future of the little guys in the American dream.

If everything is for sale, is it still a free country? If we have no public commons to share, are we still a self-governing republic?

I also support SMUD, our local small energy company, against PGE in the choice coming up before us in Yolo County.

JOHN C. CHENDO
Davis

Public transit concerns

I read last week's letter by your "commentarian without portfolio", the august William Lowell, with great interest and some concern. Interest because before I moved here in 1986 I lived in San Francisco for a number of years. I also spent a year and a half stationed in and about Munich, Germany a number of years ago. In both places, you cannot go much more than three blocks without coming to a public transportation line and stop. That's why they're so well noted for their high use of convenient public friendly public transportation (bus, light and heavy rail), which leads to my concern.

Mr. Lowell mentions Hobson Street as a possible route to be streamlined (eliminated) which is the primary feeder route to both Water and Lisbon streets, as well as Bryte Avenue. This is no big deal unless, of course, you happen to be one of the young (and some not so young) mothers with children in tow and/or in a stroller; one of the many elderly women -- grocery bags in hand, or perhaps the elderly, somewhat portly gentleman I see quite frequently trundling down Solano Street to Lisbon -- turning to walk the block over to Water in order to catch the #40 or #41 bus. Depending on his constitution at the moment, the gentleman only takes five or six minutes, sometimes eight or ten, to walk the one block along Libson to reach the aforementioned bus stop. I guess it depends on how heavy the oxygen tank he's dragging along behind him on a two-wheel conveyance feels to him at the moment.

So, if I get this right, YoloBus, in their divine wisdom, will "improve" our moderately inconvenient public transportation system by making it "inconvenienter". Way to go -- Bunky.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

In support of Lenzi

I believe strongly that Pat Lenzi should be your D.A. She sincerely cares about each and every one of you. You are not just a number or a name to her. You are an individual with a need to be recognized as a valuable part of your family, your neighborhood, and your community. When, if you should be confronted by life's problems, some too personal to mention, she will be there to listen to you and help in any way possible.

Pat is a very perceptive, caring person. This quality, which is only one of Pat's many assets, is greatly needed in today's society. She is also highly intelligent and does not make rash decisions. She weighs out all sides before coming to any conclusion.

When Pat first announced to us that she was running for D.A., my first thought was why does she want to take on such responsibilities? Life has already dealt her a full plate. But then I thought, if I ever needed someone honest, intelligent and caring, I would choose my daughter, Pat Lenzi, over anyone.

MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD
Grand Island, Florida

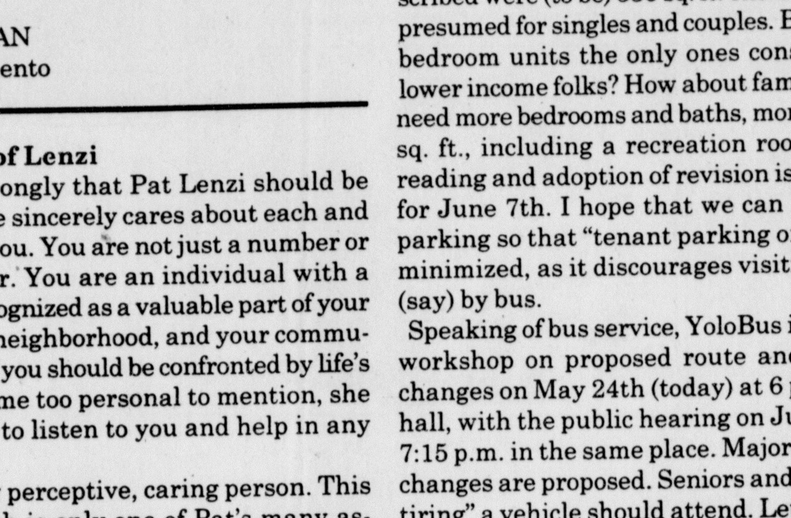
Housing/bus changes

During the last half of the May 17 West Sac city council meeting it sounded like city leaders were proposing to change Chapter 15.10 of the municipal code requiring new housing within the redevelopment project area to be affordable to moderate, lower, and very low-income folks. The only such units I heard described were (to be) 550 sq. ft. one-bedroomers, presumed for singles and couples. But are one-bedroom units the only ones considered for lower income folks? How about families? They need more bedrooms and baths, more like 1500 sq. ft., including a recreation room. Second reading and adoption of revision is scheduled for June 7th. I hope that we can have more parking so that "tenant parking only" can be minimized, as it discourages visiting, except (say) by bus.

Speaking of bus service, YoloBus is holding a workshop on proposed route and schedule changes on May 24th (today) at 6 p.m. at city hall, with the public hearing on June 12th at 7:15 p.m. in the same place. Major local route changes are proposed. Seniors and others "retiring" a vehicle should attend. Let's hope the new routing also results in more bus benches and shelters, located in the shade.

Those not attending the workshop or the public hearing may send written comments to YCDT, 350 Industrial Way, Woodland, CA 95776; email comments to ereitz@ycdt.org; fax comments to 530-661-1732; or call Erik Reitz at 530-661-0816, ext. 13. For more information on proposed changes, call 530-661-0816 or view them online at www.yolobus.com.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento



Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 26, 2006
File No. 2006-450

The following person is doing business as Erik's Handyman Service, 729 Sunset Ave., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Erik Jorrick, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/27/06.

/s/Erik Jorrick

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Date: Apr 26, 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 4, 2006
File No. 2006-483

The following person is doing business as 5 Star Commercial Sweeping LLC, 1716 Deerwood St., W. Sacto. CA 95691:

Randall Carasco and Bret Severson, PO Box 980430, W. Sacto CA 95798.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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/s/Randall A. Carasco, President
5 Star Commercial Sweeping LLC

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NOTICE OF WAREHOUSE LIEN SALE

I am an attorney at law retained to collect these debts. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the mobilehome described below will be sold as is at public sale on June 6, 2006 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at Space 59, Westwind Estates located at 1399 Sacramento Avenue, West Sacramento, California in order to satisfy the lien claimed by the owner of the above mentioned mobilehome park for storage and other related charges incurred by The Estate of Louis I. Tiffany or its Lawful Successors in Interest. The sale will be free and clear of all claims, liens and encumbrances of record except for possible liens of unpaid mobilehome registration fees and unpaid taxes, if any. Westwind Estates reserves its rights to require the removal of the mobilehome upon sale. In the event that the right to require the removal of the unit is not exercised, prospective purchasers who wish to reside in the unit on-site are cautioned to be familiar with California Civil Code Section 798.74 which gives the park certain rights of prior approval of its residents. Prospective purchasers must tender a cashier's check for the full amount of the purchase immediately at the conclusion of the sale. Except for the warranty that this sale is authorized by law, absolutely no warranties of sale are made. The park reserves the right to postpone and reschedule the sale without further notice. The general public will have access to the Mobilehome Park premises for purposes related to this sale. The Mobilehome is described as:

One (1) 1986 Bayshore Single Family Mobilehome; California HCD Decal No.: LAK2871; Serial Nos.: BHA0399A & BHA0399B; HUD Label/ Insignia Nos.: 338767 & 338768; Length: 64'; Width: 24'.

Westwind Estates' claim for sums unpaid for March 1, 2006 through May 31, 2006, is set forth below and must be paid within 10 days of this notice in order to redeem the mobilehome and stop the sale. The Homeowner's payment of the sums demanded by this Notice will not reinstate the tenancy (and sub-tenancy, if any) under a rental agreement in default and Management reserves the right to proceed to recover possession of the premises through eviction or otherwise according to law.

Rent & Storage $1,504.29; Water $12.35; Trash $52.60; Sewer $61.62; Est. Attorneys Fees and expenses $635.50. Total claim $2,266.36.

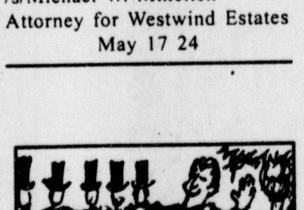
NOTE: The creditor claiming this lien will make a credit bid in the amount of the total claim plus $16.08 per day storage fees through the date of sale.

NOTICE TO CONSUMER: The law gives you the thirty (30) days after you receive this Notice to dispute the validity of the debt or any part of if. If you do not dispute it within that period, I will assume the debt is valid. If you do dispute it – by notifying me in writing to that effect – I will, as required by law, obtain and mail to you proof of the debt.

The law does not require me to wait until the end of the 30 day period before proceeding to collect this debt. If, however, you request proof of the debt within the thirty (30) day period that begins with your receipt of this Notice, the law requires me to suspend my efforts (through litigation or otherwise) to collect the debt until I mail the requested information to you.

DATED: May 11, 2006
/s/Michael W. Mihelich
Attorney for Westwind Estates

May 17 24



Short height and speeches on behalf of the Democratic party earned President James Polk the nickname "Napoleon of the Stump."

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 14, 2006
File No. 2006-416

The following person is doing business as Springlake Dental, 1837 E. Gibson Rd #D, Woodland CA 95776:

Sonny Lim, 2216 Shady Arbor Way, Sacramento CA 95833.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/14/06.

/s/Sonny Lim, President
Sonny Lim DMD, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 11, 2006
File No. 2006-499

The following person is doing business as Teichert Readymix, 27710 County Road 90, Winters CA 95694:

A. Teichert & Son, Inc., a Calif. Corp., 3500 American River Drive, Sacramento CA 95864.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/26/1989.

/s/Robert H. Hamel, Asst. Secty.
A. Teichert & Son, Inc.

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Date: May 11, 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

May 24 31 June 7 14

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 3, 2006
File No. 2006-478

The following person is doing business as P & R America, Inc., 2939 Spafford St #110, Davis CA 95617:

Seung Hoan Roh, 3500 Data Dr #225, Rancho Cordova CA 95670.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/3/06.

/s/Seung Hoan Roh, CEO
P&R America, Inc.

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Date: May 3, 2006
by: /Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 19, 2006
File No. 2006-527

The following person is doing business as Nice 'Kool Ice Cream, 3118 Twitchell Island Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Leonard Singh, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/15/2006.

/s/Leonard Singh

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Date: May 19, 2006
by: /Kimberli Barklow, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 19, 2006
File No. 2006-435

The following person is doing business as Owner Builder Resource Center, 2001 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Carl Smith & Jamie Smith, 3280 Santa Cruz Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/19/06.

/s/Carl Smith
/s/Jamie Smith

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We rarely think people have good sense unless they agree with us.
—Francois de La Rochefoucauld

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All men dream: but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds wake in the day to find that it was vanity: but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act their dream with open eyes, to make it possible.
—T. E. Lawrence

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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



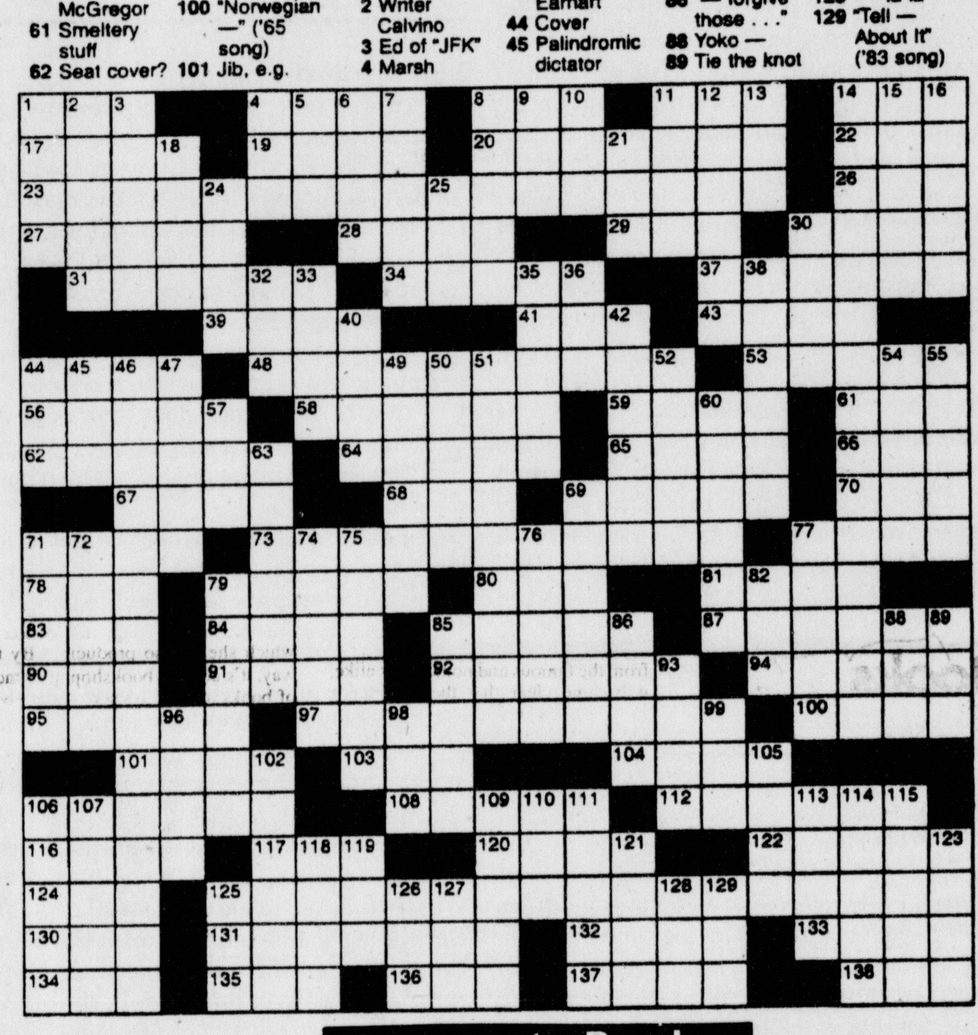


Super Crossword

MOVING PICTURES

ACROSS
1 Korean car
4 Colt
8 No. cruncher
11 Pecs' partners
14 Monk's title
17 TV's "— Living"
19 Therefore
20 What's left
22 Actor Ayres
23 Meryl Streep film
26 Indeed
27 Driving hazard
28 Lamented
29 UN figure
30 Exploit
31 Holy —
34 Peel's partner
37 Danish port
39 "— Lisa"
41 See 118 Down
43 Safecracker
44 Kedrova of "Tom Curtain"
48 Jane Fonda film
53 Zenith's opposite
56 What i.e. stands for
58 Napa business
59 Actor McGregor
61 Smeltery stuff
62 Seat cover?
64 Construction material
65 Stubbs or Strauss
66 Certain cyst
67 Reject
68 Humorist George
69 Marner or Lapham
70 Vane letters
71 Acquire
73 Joe Don Baker film
77 Prepare prunes
78 Stocking mishap
79 Contradict
80 Anaconda, for one
81 Conductor Klemperer
83 — foo yung
84 Cain's nephew
85 Diva Nellie
87 Like some escapes
90 Sushi candidate
91 Be bombastic
92 Threat words
94 Augusta's state
95 Texas talk
97 Bing Crosby film
100 "Norwegian —" ('65 song)
101 Jib, e.g.
103 "Unforgettable" name
104 Bogosian or Stoltz
106 Geological feature
108 Sherpa site
112 Meager
116 Explorer Tasman
117 "Platoon" extras
120 Neighbor of Can.
122 Falsetto Frankie
124 "— deal!"
125 Sean Penn film
130 Mrs. Morgenstern
131 Repeat
132 Banish bacteria
133 "The Rape of the Lock" poet
134 — Peres, MO
135 Deity
136 Pea holder
137 Enjoy Elvis
138 Dispenser contents

DOWN
1 Baby butters
2 Writer Calvino
3 Ed of "JFK"
4 Marsh
5 Part of NATO
6 Gelatin substitute
7 Yoga position
8 Uncouth
9 Tighten the tent
10 Gray matter?
11 Singing Ant
12 Diner employee
13 Where the gulls are
14 Fred Astaire film
15 Staggers
16 Vigilant
18 Served well
21 — nutshell
24 Article
25 Permit
30 Word form for "great"
32 Mythical bird
33 Chilly powder?
35 Alcohol base
36 "— volente"
38 He's a menace
40 Author Martin
42 Aviatrix Earhart
44 Cover
45 Palindromic dictator
46 Nicolas Cage film
47 Colorado resort
49 Entry point
50 "— say more?"
51 Baseball's "Hammerin' Hank"
52 Tom of "State Fair"
54 Worth or Dunne
55 Extend a subscription
57 — offensive
60 Arthurian island
63 Mrs. Ivanhoe
69 In a reliable manner
71 Midas' sin
72 Boring thing
74 "— Comes Mary" ('66 song)
75 Heavyweight Sonny
76 Yiddish automaton
77 "— Dogs" ('71 film)
79 "Cabaret" setting
82 Scottish cap
85 — Carlo
86 "— forgive those . . ."
88 Yoko —
89 Tie the knot
93 Head set?
96 Keen
98 Bannen or Ballantine
99 Puppy bark
102 Smoothly, to Schubert
105 Spelunker's spot
106 Beyond zealous
107 Stomach
109 Manhandled
110 Campbell of UB40
111 Gate feature
113 Interstate exit
114 Cutter kin
115 Rush to the judge
118 With 41 Across, summer quencher
119 Officer's appellation
121 Andrew of "Melrose Place"
123 Don Juan's mom
125 Fix a fight
126 Velvet feature
127 Former Pontiac model
128 — -la-la
129 "Tell — About It" ('83 song)



Answers to Puzzles Page 4

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ *HOO BOY!*

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MAGIC MAZE ● MARRIED MORE THAN FOUR TIMES

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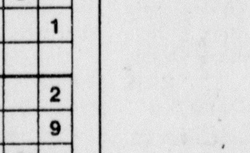
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Eva Gabor, Flynt, Foreman, G.C. Scott, Gable, Hayworth, Hopper, Huston, Karloff, Lamarr, Pryor, R. Harrison, T. Curtis, Thornton, Wynette

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. Consecutive odd digits in ascending order
3. Consecutive digits rearranged
5. 12-Down plus 16-Down
6. The last digit is four times the first digit
7. Consecutive even digits in descending order
9. One-third of 1-Across
11. The first digit is four times the last digit
13. One-third of 15-Across
15. One less than 7-Across
17. Consecutive odd digits rearranged
19. 10-Down minus 3-Across
20. The first digit is four times the last digit

DOWN
1. 6-Across plus 16-Down
2. Consecutive digits rearranged
3. 5-Down minus 20-Across
4. Sixty less than 19-Across
5. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
8. Thirty more than 18-Down
10. Consecutive odd digits in descending order
12. Four times 11-Across
14. Digits of 4-Down rearranged
16. The first digit is three times the last digit
18. Consecutive digits in ascending order

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

Q. I have been watching the new television show "Conviction," and I am sure that Jordan Bridges has to be the third generation from the Bridges family. My question is, who is his father, Beau or Jeff? — ***Valerie J., via e-mail***

A. You have a very good eye, Valerie. Jordan Bridges is indeed a member of Hollywood Royal Bridges Family. He is Beau Bridges' son. I thought Jordan looked familiar because I remembered him from Season 5 of "Dawson's Creek," but I did not put two and two together when I saw his last name. Thanks for teaching this old dog a new trick!

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Q. Could you please tell me what happened to Aaron Brown on CNN? He went on vacation and never returned. — ***P.G., West Melbourne, Fla.***

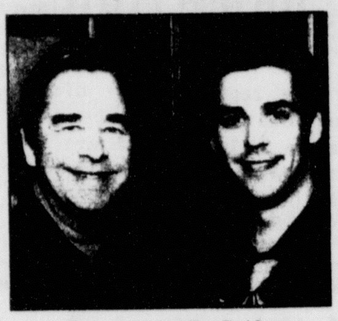
A. Back in November 2005, Brown was replaced by Anderson Cooper as the sole anchor in the 10 p.m. to midnight slot at CNN News. Brown was disappointed, but took this career change as a time to spend with family before deciding on his next career move. Since leaving CNN, Brown has been teaching broadcast journalism at Arizona State University and preparing to write his memoirs. His agent is also in talks with TV and radio producers; they've even discussed a possible job as a game-show host.

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Q. I am a fan of the soap opera "Guiding Light." I would like to know what happened to Philip Spaulding. I like him and am disappointed that he is no longer on show. Was he ill or did he go to some other show? — ***Lois, via e-mail***

A. Grant Aleksander ("Phillip") left "Guiding Light" mainly for plotline reasons, but the door is always open for his return.

Here's what happened on the show: Late in 2004, "Phillip" was shot by his father, Alan. Harley Cooper, one of Phillip's ex-wives, was arrested, convicted and later exonerated for the murder of Phillip. It was revealed in the summer of 2005 that Alan's concerns about Phillip's state of mind caused him to take drastic action in order to protect his son and his grandchildren: He shot Phillip and faked his death. Unbeknownst to everyone else in Springfield, a completely delusional Phillip was living out his life as CEO of Spaulding Enterprises in an abandoned warehouse office made to look like his Spaulding office.



Beau and Jordan Bridges

Last we heard, Rick Bauer was keeping Phillip safe in a secret place, in an attempt to help him regain his physical and mental health — and to keep the door slightly ajar so that perhaps Aleksander can make a repeat appearance as the popular "Phillip Spaulding." As of press time, Aleksander has been directing on fellow CBS soap "As the World Turns" and has no immediate plans to return to "GL."

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Q. Can you tell me what Johnny Mathis is doing nowadays? I don't see him on TV or hear new songs from him anymore. — ***A Great-Grandmother, Rockford, Ill.***

A. 2006 marks the 50-year anniversary of Mathis' career as a recording artist. To mark this banner year, Mathis, who will turn 71 in September, was nominated for a Grammy Award for his 2005 album, "Isn't It Romantic: The Standards Album." Mathis continues to tour, mostly playing casino venues.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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CRITIC'S CORNER

By D.N.A Smith

"Mission: Impossible: III"

Running time: 126 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

"Mission: Impossible: III" is the first blockbuster movie of the summer season. As opening salvos go, it doesn't pack as big a bang as I expected, and I hope this isn't a portent of the films to come.

Tom Cruise reprises his role as superspy Ethan Hunt. Hunt has had enough of fieldwork and has taken a cushy desk job so he can pursue a normal life with his fiancee, Julia (Michelle Monaghan, looking a little too much like Katie Holmes for comfort).

On the night of his engagement party, Hunt receives word that a field agent trained by him ("Felicity's" Kerri Russell) has been captured by ruthless arms dealer Owen Davian (Philip Seymour Hoffman). Hunt goes back into the field to rescue her because she has important intelligence on Davian regarding the Rabbit's Foot, a biological agent/doomsday weapon.

A few action sequences and a lot of expositionary scenes later, Hunt is kidnapped by Davian. A tiny bomb has been shoved up Hunt's nose. Julia (now his wife) is strapped to a chair in front of him. Davian tells Hunt that if he doesn't tell him where the Rabbit's Foot is, he'll shoot Julia in the head.

After 90 minutes of so-so stunts, this sequence is the best in the film. No special effects. No fancy camera work. Just great directing by J.J. Abrams ("Felicity," "Alias," "Lost") and a spectacular performance by



Tom Cruise

Philip Seymour Hoffman. It is the only truly memorable scene in the entire film and rates right up there with the "Is it safe?" scene from "Marathon Man" with Dustin Hoffman and Sir Laurence Olivier.

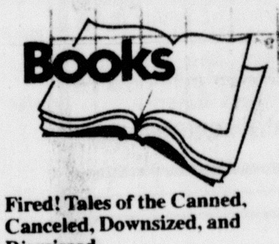
Unfortunately, the rest of the movie lacks the same emotional intensity and human drama. The stunts are nothing new. We've seen them before in other films.

I wish I could explain away my blah feelings toward "M:I:III" as Cruise Blues — exhaustion from all the tabloid stuff surrounding TomKat. But that isn't the case. "Mission: Impossible: III" is simply a mediocre movie that's been overhyped.

GRADE: C

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Books



Fired! Tales of the Canned, Canceled, Downsized, and Dismissed
Written and edited by
Annabelle Gurwitch
(Touchstone Books, 19.95)
Reviewed by Ealish Waddell

In 2003, actress Annabelle Gurwitch was ecstatic to snag a part in a play directed by her idol, Woody Allen. Unfortunately, the play was rather bad and the resulting atmosphere uncomfortable. Her most memorable moment turned out to be when Allen summarily fired her, after telling her she was "terrible" and looked "retarded."

Devastated and miserable, Gurwitch began asking friends she admired whether they had ever been fired, too. Turns out, they had. As she gathered more tales of personal humiliation from the famous and nonfamous alike, it became clear that the experience was a universal one that only sometimes has anything to do with actual talent or competence.

The entries in this anthology are collected into categories, such as "The Firing You Didn't See Coming," "The Time You Deserved to Be Fired" and "The Job So Terrible You Can Only Hope to Be Fired." In each one we meet successful men and women who often went on to great things, but who still couldn't completely escape the indignity of "decruiting" or "rightsizing" along the way.

Actress Illeanna Douglas was fired three times in one day. TV creator Paul Feig made a particularly horrible Ronald McDonald. Theater director Jack Merrill found himself sacked from a job with Estée Lauder for becoming too enthusiastic about his duties. Actor Tate Donovan was replaced on a movie, only to find out filming was continuing without him right in front of his apartment building.

Chances are, we can all relate, and reading these stories is as cathartic and satisfying as telling them must be.

Jill Jackson's HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD ... Still very sexy, **Pamela Anderson** rose to fame as a Playboy Playmate. Then she earned much money and more fame for her role as a lifeguard in "Baywatch." First she rented an apartment in the posh Malibu area for $16,000 a month, and then, tired of apartment living, she bought a house down that way for $1.8 million. Now she has that three-bedroom, three-bath manse on the market for $6.8 million. Not a bad profit, eh? She's the mom of two and is currently starring in "Stacked," which she is also producing. By the way, it's about a bookshop and stacks of books and the owner — not about the way Anderson is built.

Come July, pirate fans and lots of others will be seeing Disney's "Pirates of the Caribbean II." And if you're really into pirate lore, there's a book out titled "Under the Black Flag" by David Cordingly (Random House) that delves deeply into anything and everything you would want to know about "the blackguards who traversed the bounding main." For instance, did you know Captain Hook's first name was Jacobus? Or that there were two female pirates, Mary Read and Anne Bonny? Both were raised as boys, and both were eventually hung even though they were pregnant. "Shiver me timbers."

William Hurt joins **Dennis Quaid** in "Vantage Point," a thriller about an attempted assassination from five different points of view. Hurt plays the leader of the Free World. He's a four-time Best Actor nominee for Oscar, and won the little gold man in 1985 for his performance in "Kiss of the Spider Woman."

Big excitement in the Big Apple's showbiz community when **Leslie Caron** returned to star in an episode of "Law and Order." The lovely star of "Gigi", Lili", "The L-Shaped Room" and other hits is older, wiser and still very successful. She owns and runs a wonderful restaurant in the Burgundy area of France in a hotel that she also owns.

DIDYA KNOW? **Richard Dreyfuss** turned down the lead in "All That Jazz" because he wasn't confident in



Pamela Anderson

Bob Fosse as a director. The role went to **Roy Scheider**. It won him star status AND an Oscar. ... **Errol Flynn** disguised his drinking while filming by squirting the booze into an orange with a syringe, and then sucking the orange whenever. ... And **Cher, Roy Rogers, Burt Reynolds, James Garner** and **Johnny Depp** are all part Native American?

Aside to Rosemary G. of Memphis, Tenn. **Lindsay Lohan** and **Jane Fonda** struck up their friendship when they met to discuss their new film, "Georgia Rule." Jane had similar eating problems, so they had a lot in common. Now we await the result of their working together when the film hits the screen.

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BITS 'N' PIECES: **Benecio Del Toro** voices one of the characters in "Where the Wild Things Are," based on the classic children's book. ... **Julia Roberts**, more beautiful than ever, chatting with **David Letterman** about their respective young ones, leaves her Broadway show in June and goes immediately into a motion picture. ... If you'd like to learn a lot about the New York gossip writers try "4 Percent Famous" by Deborah Schoeneman (Shaye Areheart Books) ... And from the book "Hollywood Trivia": After **George C. Scott** beat up **Ava Gardner,** her former husband **Frank Sinatra** sent bodyguards to Scott's hotel to rip the sleeves off several of his coats. The message said, "Next time, your arms."

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Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS

by Steven Austin



Three 6 Mafia

Do you think it was wild backstage at this year's Academy Awards right after Three 6 Mafia won the Oscar for their song "It's Hard Out Here For a Pimp," from Craig Brewer's highly acclaimed movie, "Hustle & Flow"? You bet! Much has changed in the lives of DJ Paul, Juicy J and Crunchy Black since the days more than a decade ago of hawking their music tapes on the streets of Memphis, Tenn., and you certainly can expect more hits and headlines in the future from these Southern Rap pioneers. To get CD release and tour info, go to: www.sonymusic.com. For more info on the foods Three 6 Mafia enjoy: www.fiscalinicheese.com and www.thecheeseimpresario.com

OK, after the show, what were you guys drinking to celebrate your Oscar?

"A Madras is vodka with cranberry and orange juices, and we had a few! Also, we finished a couple of bottles of Cristal champagne."

Who's the real food expert in the group?

DJ Paul says, "I am! I love to cook and watch The Food Network all the time. I'd watch it 24 hours a day if I could."

So many stars insist on chocolates and other sweet treats backstage. But you guys love cheese.

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When your fans visit Memphis, where should they eat?

"The Rendezvous is a legendary spot. They should get the sausage and cheese platters with slabs of dry ribs."

It's 4 a.m., you are on the road and everyone is starving. Where do you stop and what do you get?

"The Waffle House. We order hash browns, topped with chili, ham, onions, tomatoes, jalapeños, and covered with cheese. No one leaves hungry."

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FISCALINI'S GOLD PEPPER POTS

6	*whole peppers (2 green, 2 yellow, 1 red, 1 orange)*
1 1/2	*pounds ground sirloin*
4	*garlic cloves, minced*
1	*large portabella mushroom, chopped*
1/2	*teaspoons hot pepper sauce*
6	*green or black pitted olives, chopped*
1/2	*cup diced rehydrated sun-dried tomatoes*
1 1/2	*cups grated Fiscalini San Joaquin Gold Cheese*
1	*cup rotini pasta, cooked al dente*

Preheat oven to 400 F. Parboil whole peppers. Cut off tops in order to stuff. Heat large skillet. Brown meat with garlic. Add mushroom and stir. Drain off half of the liquid, then mix in pepper sauce, olives, tomatoes, cheese and pasta. Stuff peppers with skillet mixture and bake in dish for 20 minutes. Remove from oven. Sprinkle additional cheese on top and return to oven until cheese just melts. Serves 4 to 6.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was a Dutch explorer named Peter Minuit who famously purchased all of Manhattan Island from local Native American tribes in 1626. In return for the land, the tribes received some cloth, beads, hatchets and other merchandise; totaled all together, the goods were worth about $24, which comes out to about $1 for every square mile of land. Not a bad deal — for the Dutch, anyway. Consider current real estate values in the area: In 2005, the cost of *a single square foot* of living space averaged over $1,000.

• A bat flying at night is able to bounce a sonar signal off a single mosquito.

• Noted humorist Josh Billings — often quoted in this column — was not only funny, he was an astute student of the human race. Another example of his wit and wisdom: "I don't care how much a man talks, if he only says it in a few words."

• The name "Bethlehem" means, literally, "House of Bread."

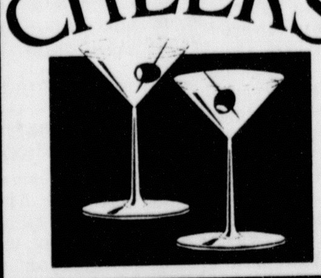
• Have you ever heard of Worcester Polytechnic Institute? Me, neither — at least until recently. A few days ago I learned that WPI (as I imagine the Massachusetts school is known, since the full name is rather unwieldy) offers a useful new amenity to students: Wi-Fi washing machines. Students who are washing their clothes can go online to check the status of their laundry on a dedicated Web page.

• If you're like the average adult resident of North America, here's an interesting exercise for you: Take your current weight and multiply it by 600. Studies show that the number you come up with is the amount of trash you'll throw away over the course of your lifetime.

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Thought for the Day: "The only thing that experience teaches us is that experience teaches us nothing." — *Andre Maurois*

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

THE YOLO INDEPENDENT — FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 192[illegible]

HOP PICKING SEASON OPENS NEXT MONDAY ALONG THE RIVER

Next Monday morning the hop picking season along the Sacramento River north of Washington opens, when Bandy Bros. and Harvey Cassleman will start picking.

These are the first two yards to ripen, but other yards are nearly ready.

By August 22d nearly every yard along the river will have made a start.

Hop growers are rejoicing in a plentiful crop, but are mourning over prevailing prices. Some growers who have contracts ranging around 35 and 40 cents are perfectly satisfied.

The hop growers resolved at their meeting in the Travelers Hotel in Sacramento a week ago that only white help would be employed and that prices for picking would be graded according to the cleanness of the picker.

Not more than $1 per 100 pounds will be paid pickers, but where picking is not clean prices will range about 85 cents.

An army of men and women and families will be kept busy in the hop yards north of Washington during the next six weeks. All growers have provided sanitary quarters for their help and daily visits by the grocerymen of Washington will be made to the camps so that employes may have all the necessities of life.

Many hop growers have expressed themselves as being ready to give preference to families who come properly equipped with tents, clothing and blankets.

ROCHA HELD TO ANSWER BEFORE SUPERIOR COURT

Before Judge Barry last Monday morning Fernandez Rocha, a Mexican, was held to answer before the Superior Court on the charge of attempt to commit murder on the person of Charles Brax.

He was placed under $1000 bonds which he could not furnish and was therefore sent to the county jail.

Rocha shot Brax in the arm more than a month ago near the M-street bridge for no reason that anyone could notice. He simply wanted to kill someone because he was loaded with jackass brandy which he secured in Sacramento.

Brax hesitated about swearing to a complaint against him but finally consented to do so.

RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR ROAD OVER HENLEY PROPERTY SECURED

From the Henley heirs a right of way has been secured by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County for the construction of a road at the corner of Sixth and Ann streets.

Only enough of the Henley property was taken to broaden the road so that a sharp turn would not make this crossing dangerous.

This move became necessary when the Southern Pacific Co. refused a right of way north of their tracks on Ann street, therefore at Sixth street the road from north river points will turn north along Sixth to Elizabeth street and from there to Third street and thence to the bridge.

On the east side of Sixth street Mrs. Belle Parkinson has consented that a portion of her property be used as a right of way so that the crossing can be widened and a sharp turn avoided.

The County Engineer has already made surveys of the right of way with the probability that actual construction of the road will be completed within a few weeks.

SCHOOL TEACHER NAMED TO REPLACE MISS WHITE

The Board of Trustees of the Washington School has elected Miss Esther Mast of Woodland as the teacher of the fifth and sixth grades for the ensuing term. Miss Mast will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. William Hughes (Veda White) who recently was married in Los Angeles.

Kan., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Gale.

Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., was hostess last Thursday to the members of the C. B. Sewing Club in a picnic held at Joyland Park. A swim in the swimming tank, with lunch served on the lawn, picnic fashion, were the diversions. Those present were: Mrs. Paul Greenwood, Mrs. P. Swetzer, Mrs. E. Matthias, Miss Mildred Cavelle of Willows and Miss Dorothy Sullivan and the hostess.

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WOMEN, TOO, BECOME VICTIMS OF PROHIBITION

Last Monday Judge Barry sentenced Eleanor Barry to 90 days in the County Jail on a charge of vagrancy.

With George McDonald she was found asleep in the brush north of the S. P. bridge by Constable Buckingham and admitted that she had become a victim of narcotics when she could not get other excitement.

McDonald, also an addict, was sentenced to 30 days to try and cure him of the habit. They claim to be brother and sister, but the authorities don't believe this tale.

The Woodland Democrat, writing of this incident, says:

"Yolo County's first female drug addict, and a pitiful sight too, made her debut into jail life in Woodland this morning for a term of ninety days in the person of Eleanor M. Barry of Washington. To round out the story and make it more unusual, she was accompanied by her brother, George McDonald, who too enters the Woodland jail for a term of thirty days. Both were sentenced to the terms indicated by Justice of the Peace Jerome D. Barry of Broderick Township.

The woman, perhaps 35 years of age, dissolute and a human wreck, came to the County Jail this morning, vibrant in the extreme with large 'shots' of her favored drug. She was merry, witty and quite independent. Her brother had not had so much of the opiate as she, and was more moody, contemplating the suering that was before them when their systems wore off the effect of the shooting narcotics.

So far as Under-Sheriff Robert Woods knows this is the first woman to ever be incarcerated in a Woodland or Yolo County jail for drug using. The story came from Broderick that she and her brother, a man much older than she, lived in squalor, just active enough to keep them in their favored potion and enough food to keep soul and body together."

The couple were strangers in Washington, having wandered across the bridge from Sacramento. McDonald has relatives in Woodland who could tell his history.

PROSPECTS FOR OIL IN ESPARTO ARE VERY GOOD

Esparto, Aug. 7.—Increasing motor car traffic passing through this city since last Thursday, when the news was given out that the North Counties Oil Company had brought in a flowing well, reached its height to-day when a steady stream of Sunday motorists passed through en route to the drilling site of well No. 1 of the Esparto-Lincoln Oil Company, four miles west of this city.

Many visiting the well of the Esparto-Lincoln Oil Company were surprised to see traces of oil in the spillway and on the bailer arising from below the 800 foot level.

The increased interest in the pioneering efforts of oil men of the Sacramento Valley is evidently due to proving of one district of Northern California and the encouraging showings being made in wells being drilled.

$2,000 worth of liquor was stolen from the home of J. J. Jacobs, the Studebaker man, in Sacramento last week.

"This is a Studebaker year."

HUSBAND'S DEATH BRINGS $4440 TO LOCAL WOMAN

Mrs. Maggie Ann Gettie of Washington, last Friday received $4440, awarded her by the State Industrial Commission for the death of her husband, who was killed in Chico while in the employ of the Union Oil Company.

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SMALL CLAIMS COURT READY FOR BUSINESS IN WASHINGTON

Under a law passed by the last session of the legislature Judge Barry is ready to operate in the case of Small Claims.

Although Judge Barry has not been supplied with all the necessary blanks he will go to Woodland next Monday to secure them and should any cases come before him in the meantime he will operate them any way.

The Small Claims Court also is known as the "Poor Man's Court." Justices of the Peace will preside over these courts, which will have jurisdiction over claims of less than $50, involving the payment of money only.

There will be no fees, no attorneys and no appeal for the plaintiff. The purpose of the law is to permit persons who have small claims to collect them without court and legal expenses.

The fear expressed by Justice of the Peace Thomas F. Prendergast of San Francisco that business houses will swamp the Small Claims Court with cases and use it as a collection agency is also entertained by Judge Barry.

Attorneys believe that the clause in the law which states a suit can be brought by any person who has demanded payment from the defendant would permit an employe of a retail store to bring suit.

There is considerable argument among attorneys as to whether the law requires all cases of claims under $50 must be taken up in the Small Claims Court.

It is barely possible that Congress may adjourn on August 20th.

See what the people will save.

REORGANIZATION OF WEST SACRAMENTO IN FORMATION

Plans for the reorganization of the West Sacramento Company, better known as the Glide interests, are nearing completion. The plan requires that 51 per cent of the stock and bonds shall be deposited in order that it may become operative. At present 45 per cent of such securities are deposited and promises have been received from owners of enough additional stock and bonds to assure the carrying out of the reorganization.

The reorganization is in the hands of a committee headed by Phillip Manson of San Francisco.

The committee has mailed a letter to the security holders in which the time for the deposit of securities is extended to September 1st.

The right to exchange preferred stock for land owned by the company is to be conferred on stockholders.

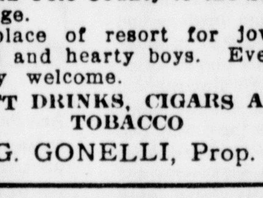
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In music, a 1/16 note is also called a "semiquaver."

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—Roger Caras

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HOMES FOR SALE

FROM PAGE 6

HERE'S A REAL HONEST BARGAIN! This 3 bdrm home just needs a little paint & TLC. Perfect home to buy, fix up & have some equity built in. Act quick on this genuine bargain! 1045 Milton St.. Asking $265,000. For more info & pics, go to: www.jeffpuliz.com. Jeff Puliz, Parkside Property, 916-373-9600, jeff@jeffpuliz.com

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Painter Willem de Kooning left Holland at age 22 and came to America as a stowaway on a cattle boat.

Raley Field to get jazz fest venues

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

After an absence of several years, jazz notes will again waft above West Sacramento this year. The Sacramento Jazz Jubilee will add two venues inside Raley Field in West Sacramento to its list of venues on the other side of the river, when jazz returns on Memorial Day weekend from May 26-29.

The jubilee's organizers intended to put jazz bands and their fans on West Sacramento's riverfront at the River Walk Park. But unseasonably late rains this year soaked that idea, and planners scrambled to find a replacement and finally landed Raley Field.

"We were going to have two sites on River Walk Park," said Jill Harper of the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee. "Since the water didn't even recede until a few weeks ago, parks officials felt there was no way it would dry out in time and be able to support tent stakes and stuff."

The new venues will be on the concourse at the Raley Field ballpark.

"There will be one at either end," said Harper. "The exciting thing is they will also be opening up their parking (for use by patrons visiting both sides of the river)."

For more information on the jubilee, call 372-5777 or visit www.sacjazz.com.

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although you might prefer moving forward at a steady pace, it might be a good idea to stop and reassess your plans. You could find a good reason to make a change at this time.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Just when you thought you had everything planned to the smallest detail, you get some news that could unsettle things. But a timely explanation helps put it all back on track.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Home and work continue to compete for your attention. But you handle it well by giving each its proper due. Someone you trust offers valuable advice. Listen to it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Unsettling news creates a difficult but not impossible situation. Continue to follow your planned routine, but keep your mind open to a possible change down the line.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Lick your wounded pride if you like, but it's a better idea to find out why your suggestions were rejected. What you learn could help you deal with an upcoming situation.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Feeling a bit listless? No wonder. You might be pushing too hard to finish everything on your to-do list. Cutting it down could help get your energy levels up.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Taking time out of your busy schedule might be the best way to handle that sensitive private matter. It will help reassure everyone involved about your priorities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Insist on full disclosure by all parties before agreeing to be part of a "great deal." What you learn should help you decide whether to go with it or not.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your decision to protect the secret that was entrusted to you might irk some people. But it also wins you the admiration of those who value trust and loyalty.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Creative activities take on a practical approach as you realize you might be able to market your work. Ask for advice from someone experienced in this area.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) If you're suddenly a bit unsure about your decision, ask trusted colleagues and/or friends or family members for suggestions that could help resolve your doubts.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20). A workplace situation could get stormy. But stay on course until there's a solution that meets with everyone's approval, and things can finally calm down.

BORN THIS WEEK: You keep an open mind on most matters, making you the confidante of choice for people who need your honest counsel.

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MUSIC: What does the musical notation "lento" mean?
2. MYTHOLOGY: How many labors was Hercules forced to perform?
3. ANATOMY: What is the name of the biggest human muscle?
4. ENTERTAINERS: Which member of the "Rat Pack" starred as secret agent Matt Helm in a series of movies in the 1960s?
5. PHILOSOPHY: Who was a major figure in the Transcendentalist movement of the 19th century?
6. LITERATURE: Who published "The Martian Chronicles" in 1950?
7. HISTORY: Pol Pot was the brutal leader of which nation in the 1970s?
8. WORLD WAR I: Who was commander of the American military forces during the first world war?
9. REVOLUTIONARY WAR: What colony was American patriot Patrick Henry from?
10. GEOGRAPHY: What is the former name of Jakarta, Indonesia?

Answers

1. Slow
2. 12 labors
3. Gluteus maximus
4. Dean Martin
5. Ralph Waldo Emerson
6. Ray Bradbury
7. Cambodia
8. John J. "Black Jack" Pershing
9. Virginia
10. Batavia

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN YOLOBUS SERVICE IN WEST SACRAMENTO

The Yolo County Transportation District Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing regarding proposed changes to YOLOBUS routes and services in West Sacramento on Monday June 12, 2006. The Public Hearing will take place as part of the regular Board of Directors meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, West Sacramento Civic Center 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA.

Proposed changes include route and schedule modifications to

- Route 39 (weekday Southport/Bridgeway Island commute service) - two additional morning and evening trips on weekdays only.
- Routes 40 and 41 – route will serve West Capitol Ave., starting at the Merkley transfer center, and areas north on an hourly basis 7 days a week.
- Route 240 – North Industrial Shuttle – Hourly service from the Merkley transfer center through the northwest industrial area including the IKEA store.

Proposed new service

- Route 35 – Service every 30 minutes from the Merkley transfer center to downtown Sacramento.
- Route 38 – Southport mid-day service – 8 round trips from the Merkley transfer center to Southport/Bridgeway Island.
- Route 241 – Southwest Industrial Shuttle – 2 morning and 2 afternoon trips from downtown Sacramento to the industrial area bounded by Enterprise, Seaport, Parkway and West Capitol Avenue.

For more information on proposed changes please call (530) 661-0816 or view them on-line at www.yolobus.com

Persons wishing to provide comments regarding the proposed changes are encouraged to 1). attend the public hearing, 2) write to YOLOBUS, 350 Industrial Way, Woodland, CA 95776, 3) email your comments to ereitz@yctd.org; 4) fax comments to (530) 661-1732; or 5) call (530) 661-0816 extension 13 to provide testimony by phone.

Written comments must be received at Yolo County Transportation District, 350 Industrial Way, Woodland, CA 95776 no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday June 7, 2006 to be submitted to the board of directors for consideration.

May 24

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on May 17, 2006 the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinance 06-13 amending Chapter 8.03 of the Municipal Code relating to Hotel Operating Standards. The ordinance will be effective on June 17, 2006.

AYES: Beers, Pierson, Villegas, Kristoff, Cabaldon
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

The full text of the ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

May 24

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on June 7, 2006 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacra-mento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assis-tance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Noti-fica-tion 72 hours prior to the meeting will en-able the City to make reason-able arrange-ments to assure acces-sibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Public hearing and first reading regarding Ordinance 06-11 repealing and adopting an ordinance of the City of West Sacramento regarding Planned Development 29, Ordinance 06-12 approving a Development Agreement for West Riverview LLC, and Resolution 06-40 certifying the final environmental impact report, mitigation monitoring program, and findings of fact and statement of overriding considerations for The Rivers Phase II Project.

May 24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Rene William Heon CASE NUMBER PB06-114

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Rene William Heon:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Denis A. Doyle & Claire Soczek in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Denis A. Doyle & Claire Soczek be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 6, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 812 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: David W. Reed
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Apr 17, 2006 File No. 2006-423

The following person is doing business as Document Fulfillment Group, 910 Riverside Parkway, #40, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Document Fulfillment Service Inc., 910 Riverside Parkway, #40, West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/05.

/s/Eric Bambury, President
Document Fulfillment Service, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 17, 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Apr 6, 2006 File No. 2006-383

The following person is doing business as Lucent Realty; Lucent Funding, 3755 Castaic Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Universal Realty Group, Inc., 101 Convention Center Drive, Suite 700, Las Vegas NV 89109.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/4/06.

/s/Maylyn A. Tran
President
University Realty Group

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 6, 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Mar 10, 2006 File No. 2006-270

The following person is doing business as Clarksburg Storage, 52930 Clarksburg Rd., Clarksburg CA 95612:

John Perez & Sons, PO Box 525, Clarksburg CA 95612.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/10/06.

/s/John Perez, President
John Perez & Sons

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 10, 2006
by: /Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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In the Matters of
QUINTON WILSON, NO. JV-05-00505
SHAMARA WILSON, NO. JV-05-00506
SAMARA WILSON, NO. JV-05-00507
SAVANNAH WILSON, NO. JV-05-00508
Minors.

CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on July 12, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 11 (Department 11 is located at 812 Court Street, Woodland, California 95695). At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor children born to Tara Douglas, Quinton Wilson on June 8, 1997; Shamara Wilson on November 8, 2003; Samara Wilson on November 8, 2003; and Savannah Wilson on December 1, 2005. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 5/4/06
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

May 10 - 31

Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Apr 26, 2006 File No. 2006-451

The following person is doing business as Sacramento Loan Processing, 3666 Cooper Island Rd., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Comfina, Inc. 3666 Cooper Island Rd., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/26/06.

/s/David Lewis, CFO/Owner
Comfina Inc.

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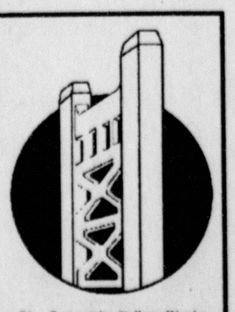
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Local Scene

Davis Road

Davis Road in Southport, approximately 440 feet east of the railroad tracks, will be closed through June 6 due to construction related to the Lower Northwest Interceptor Project. There will be a posted detour via South River Road to Linden Road.

Art Guild

The West Sacramento Art Guild will meet at River City High School, 1100 Clarendon Street, in room 96 from 2:30-4 p.m. on May 30. The next show is scheduled for Saturday, June 10 at the Nugget Market, 2000 Town Center Plaza, from 1-3 p.m. For more information, call 374-1810.

Hire a student

River City High School is working to place students in jobs with area businesses (students under 18 need a work permit issued on campus). If your company is interested in hiring a student worker, phone or fax Ron Pina, 375-7800 (fax: 375-7809) of the school's Regional Occupation Program. The school is also working with the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce to create paid and unpaid internships for students at regional job sites, and is recruiting mentors from the business world to provide academic support, class presentations and field trips. Contact Mr. Pina for more information.

Poster contest

Kids in grades 3-12 (four grade categories of winners) are invited to participate in a poster contest for the 2006 West Sacramento Neighbors Fair and Community Day Parade scheduled for October 7. Winning prize is $100. The theme is "Celebrate Kids," and artwork must be in an 8 ½ by 11" sheet of paper, with the entrant's name, current teacher and grade, home address and phone number on the back. Open to West Sacramento residents only. Artwork should address the theme and be drawn by hand with crayon, pencil, pen or paint. Deadline is June 7; drop off your entry at your school office, the parks department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, or the chamber of commerce at 1414 Merkley Avenue. All entries will be displayed at Neighbors Fair. For more information, call Fran, (916) 712-8579.

Universal preschool

A public forum on Proposition 82, using tax money to provide universally available preschool for kids, will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wed., May 31, at the West Sacramento Civic Center. There will be simultaneous Spanish translation. Childcare is available; pre-registration is required. Call (530) 669-2478. Sponsored by UP 4 West Sac and Yolo County Child Care Planning Council.

Grad night

A "safe and sober" grad night for the 2006 class of River City High School is scheduled for June 7, from 11 p.m. to dawn at the Collings Teen Center, 1541 Merkley Avenue. Tickets are $25 and may be purchased at the center or from the RCHS bookkeeper. There will be a DJ, Monte Carlo games, entertainment, a raffle prize, pool, basketball and more. Two $1,000 cash prizes will be given away (must be present to win). Attendees may depart the event, but if so, they may not return. Call 375-0681.

Give blood

The City of West Sacramento will host a blood drive on May 24 at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. A Sacramento BloodSource mobile coach will be on hand from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Appointments are encouraged; walk-ins will be accommodated when scheduling permits. Call Kryss Rankin, 617-4500.

Artist's work

Paintings and folk art by Jeff Palmer are on exhibit at Southport Coffee, 1350 Harbor Blvd., through June 3.

Poster contest

Students from West Sacramento and other parts of the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District are invited to participate in a poster contest to raise awareness of clean air. 12 $50 prizes for entries addressing one or more ways we keep the air we breathe clean. Selected work will be included in a 2007 Air Quality Calendar. Deadline is June 2. Visit www.ysaqmod.org or call (530) 757-3657 or (800) 287-3650.

Book sale

The West Sacramento Friends of the Library will hold a book sale June 3-4 with Saturday's hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday's hours from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1212 Merkley Avenue. Donations of clean gently-used books are accepted at the library throughout the year during business hours. Please, no more than three bags or boxes at one time. Call 375-6465 for information.

Free sports

Boys and girls age 10-16 are eligible to attend the free National Youth Sports program held at UC Davis, including swimming, basketball, tennis, soccer, fencing and an introduction to college life. The West Sacramento Parks Department will provide transportation. Limited to 50 students. Call the parks department, 617-4620.

Free trees

The City of West Sacramento will host free shade tree workshops at the civic center (1110 West Capitol Ave.) on Wed., May 24, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Attendance will qualify you to have two large 15-gallon shade trees delivered to your door. Call Dena Kirtley, Tree Program Specialist, at 617-4629 for more information.

Get shredding

If you need to shred some old documents or files for security reasons (to prevent identity theft), you may bring up to five "banker's box" files to Weyerhaeuser Document Destruction & Recycling, 50 South River Road in West Sacramento, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, for a "free" shredding event. The company will shred additional boxes for $5 apiece. Call 371-4634.

Learn to skate

Skateboard pro Ron Allen and his team will hold a three-day skateboarding camp for boys and girls age 7-14 on July 5-7 at the park at the corner of Westacre Road and Evergreen. Learn tricks, stunts, techniques and safety. Helmets and pads are required. Cost is $50 per person. Call 617-4620.

Junior Giants baseball

Junior Giants Baseball is sponsored by the San Francisco Giants Commlunity Fund, and is open to boys and girls (four divisions) age 5-14. Co-ed teams play a seven-game schedule. No cost to you. Register through www.cityofwestsacramento.org (look for parks department) or visit the department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Online registration closes May 26 and player evaluation is May 31, with play beginning June 24. Call 617-4620 for more information.

Pre-kindergarten

Washington Unified School District will host a "kindgergarten jumpstart" program June 20 through July 19, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. daily at Evergreen, Elkhorn and Westfield Village elementary schools. No charge. Intended for children who have enrolled to start kindergarten in the district and have little or no preschool experience. Fun learning activities are planned. Call 375-7620.

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